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MANY GATHER FOR FUNERAL OF MAYOR DUGGAN

Service Held This Morning at Immaculate Conception Church.

END CAME CHRISTMAS

City's Second Chief Executive Had Been Sufferer for Several Years and Death Was Not Unexpected; Term Would Have Expired in Week.

Hundreds of friends and business acquaintances attended the funeral of John Duggan mayor of Connellsville who died Sunday morning, which was held from the Immaculate Conception church this morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Services were held at the residence at 8 30 o'clock.

All departments of the city were represented at the services, practically all employes attending. Three members of the police department and three city firemen acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the St Joseph cemetery.

The doorway at the entrance of the city hall was draped in mourning today and the flag on the municipal flag pole was at half mast. Many friends of the mayor did not know of his death until today. Some not until after the funeral had been held.

Court in Uniontown was adjourned until 11 o'clock and Judges J Q Van Swearingen and [illegible] H Reppert together with about 20 members of the Fayette county bar attended the services.

Friends of all denominations filled the church to hear requiem high mass celebrated by Rev Father John [illegible] Burns.

Pallbearers were Chief of Police Thomas McDonald, Lieutenant W B Bowers, Patrolman P M Ruff, Fire Chief William I DeBol, Assistant Chief Harry Cyphe and Fireman Thomas Daily.

Death came to Mr Duggan at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. It occasioned no surprise to those who had been in touch with his condition for several days. In fact he was believed to be dying about the middle of the week.

The mayor's illness dated back several years. He had made a number of trips to health resorts, following a severe operation in a Pittsburg hospital. Much of the time during the last two years of his term as mayor he had been unable to give attention to the work of that office or to councilmanic affairs. Not until a few days ago, however, did he give up hope of staving the inevitable. He was 64 years old.

John Duggan was the second mayor of the city of Connellsville succeeding Rockwell Marietta in January, 1918. His term would have expired next Monday, January 2.

Mr Duggan was born at Winston, England, June 5, 1857, a son of the late Bartholomew and Mary Cummings Duggan, and removed with his parents to Noblestown, Pa in 1860 coming from that place to Connellsville in 1876. This city has since been his home. He received his first rudiments of education in the schools of Noblestown and after removing to Connellsville continued his education in the public schools of this town. Upon leaving school he early took up the responsibilities of life, most of which was devoted to construction and contracting work. When very young he entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and was employed in the construction of the road between Cumberland Md and Connellsville, and in the early days of the coking industry in the Connellsville region he put down some of the first shafts constructed.

For many years Mr Duggan had been proprietor of the Columbia hotel in which he maintained his home. He operated that hostelry up to the time of his death. He was the owner of the property and had large realty holdings on the West Side in addition thereto.

When the proposal to make the Youghiogheny river bridge in Connellsville free Mr Duggan was made chairman of the merchants committee having the movement in charge and was active in having the county take over the structure. He led the fight in New Haven for annexation to Connellsville. Previous to that time he had been a member of the New Haven council and since the merger has been constantly in public life. By virtue of his membership in New Haven council he became a member of the council of the combined municipalities. He was elected a member of the first city council the members of which were inducted into office in December 1913. He was [illegible] elected to that body in 191[illegible] and in the fall of 1918 was chosen mayor, taking office the first Monday of the following January. He had served continuously for eight years in city council or from the inauguration of third class city government. In politics he was a Democrat.

During the war Mayor Duggan had part in the [illegible] Loan, the Red Cross drives and was among the Four Minute speakers during the numerous war-time campaigns. Three of his sons Herbert P Dan and Vincent saw service overseas. Herbert attained the rank of lieutenant in the air service and was accorded the honor of being elected [illegible] [illegible] nothing was [illegible] [illegible] he had [illegible]

[illegible] Wells of the Western [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] even [illegible]

On September [illegible] [illegible] was united in marriage with Miss [illegible] Geneva Waller [illegible] this union [illegible] were born [illegible] children [illegible] died in infancy. He is survived by his widow and six sons John [illegible] [illegible] member of the [illegible] county [illegible] and Edward [illegible] Herbert [illegible] Vincent [illegible] Paul and Eugene. He [illegible] brother [illegible] Duggan [illegible] years [illegible] the [illegible]

Mayor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]

MAYOR CALLED BY DEATH

THE LATE JOHN DUGGAN

PEACEMAKER SLAIN BY JEALOUS LOVER

Steps Between Two After Same Girl and Is Shot; Murders at Allison

While acting in the role of peacemaker between two youths in love with a girl inmate of his home, Simon [illegible] Greens [illegible] Monday night Emory Bokot [illegible] years [illegible] was shot in the heart and killed instantly. His slayer escaped. He was being sought today by state police and county officers. A call for troopers is being sent to New Salem.

The lovers of the girl, one of them Mike Donchi, arrived at the Bokot home about the same time and a dispute arose as to which was to remain with the girl. When it became heated Bokot stepped between the men in an effort to pacify them. Donchi drew a revolver and pressed it against Bokot firing the [illegible] time.

Allison, Fayette county, was the scene of two murders Saturday afternoon and night. Joseph Sola[illegible], a merchant, 48 years old, was found murdered at the wheel of his truck while delivering Christmas goods. He died at 4 o'clock. The motive was robbery as $100 he was said to have had on his person was missing. Sola's brother Jacob was murdered several years ago.

Frank Prud[illegible] [illegible] years old was found Monday morning lying dead at [illegible] home. He had been shot through the neck.

County Detective John J Russell and state police are quoted as saying they believe the same person committed the two crimes.

$300,000 School Building Destroyed By an Incendiary

By Associated Press

FALL RIVER Mass Dec 27 Fire of alleged incendiary origin destroyed the Henry Lo[illegible] grammar school today entailing a loss estimated at more than $300,000. One fireman was injured by a falling wall.

A road [illegible] which [illegible] others say had been [illegible] with inflammable [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] found on a landing between the first and second floors.

The school was a modern [illegible] structure in the process of construction.

Visit in Uniontown.

Mr and Mrs J Frank Holland and sons Ralph and W J Holland [illegible] latter of San Francisco were in Uniontown today [illegible] visit with Mr and Mrs Frank B Coller. W J Holland plans to leave this week for home.

Grandmother King Dead.

SCOTTDALE Dec 27 Grandmother King, [illegible] years old died this morning at her home in [illegible] Rolling Stown. She lived with her son Robert.

DELAY BY FRENCH HALTS ARMS PARLEY

Conference on Submersibles Called for Today Put Until Tomorrow.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Dec 27 Failure of the French delegates to receive the formal [illegible] of their government on the American [illegible] promise proposal for limitation of auxiliary craft strength has caused a postponement of the meeting of the arms conference naval committee scheduled for today until tomorrow. It was believed that the Japanese also would be awaiting [illegible] instructions from their government bearing on the American proposals.

There was no intimation whatever that the French were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] submarines to France [illegible] 90,000 tons the figure under the American plan [illegible] [illegible] the French [illegible] [illegible] from their first [illegible] [illegible] the plan [illegible] [illegible] outlook for an agreement would undergo [illegible] improvement before the meeting tomorrow [illegible] [illegible] Both the Americans and British [illegible] to feel at the same time [illegible] effort [illegible] to cut down their submarine strength to 60,000 tons each has [illegible] made a maximum concession in the interest of an agreement.

WASHINGTON Dec 27 [illegible] [illegible] the use of airplanes in war [illegible] the [illegible] committee of the arms conference which is dealing with that subject today [illegible] [illegible] with prospect of [illegible] [illegible] claims all [illegible] should be considered [illegible] military weapon [illegible] when manned by aviators with two years practical experience as military flyers.

POWER MAN BURNED

Companion Saves Joseph Skelly at West Penn Plant.

Joseph Skelly employed at the West Penn power station at Fayette narrowly escaped serious injury and probably death Sunday afternoon when the presence of mind of Guy Wh[illegible] another employe [illegible] in the extinguishing of the [illegible] clothes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Skelly's condition [illegible] [illegible] taken to [illegible] [illegible]

Injured by Automobile.

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] was injured by an automobile when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was passing [illegible] Greek church Sunday morning. She suffered [illegible] [illegible] contusions [illegible] [illegible] taken to the Cottage State hospital where she is resting easy.

John J Shomer Dies.

POTTSVILLE [illegible] John [illegible] Shomer [illegible] former member of the Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the county [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his home in Orwigsburg Monday. He was 7[illegible] [illegible] old.

Aged Woman Breaks Hip.

[illegible] [illegible] South Connellsville [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Murder Trial in South West.

LOS ANGELES [illegible]

SHAW REMAINS ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY

As he has been doing for some time Councilman R J Shaw will continue to act as mayor of Connellsville until Charles C Mitchell who was elected in November takes office January 2. The third class city law governing the [illegible] provides that the superintendent of accounts and finance shall be vice president of council and acting mayor and shall exercise all the rights and powers of the mayor and in event of a vacancy in the office by reason of death [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] the vice-president of council shall [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] as the mayor until the successor of the mayor is duly elected and qualified.

While a new mayor has been elected he will not be qualified until next week.

115 Baskets Are Given to Poor by Salvation Army

On Christmas [illegible] [illegible] baskets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Salvation Army [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the Army [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] than half that number.

Monday evening the hall in West [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the annual [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] [illegible] and mothers of children [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a box of candy, an orange and a ball [illegible] [illegible] A program of musical numbers, [illegible] and dialogues was given under the direction of Mrs B[illegible] [illegible] and Captain Carrie Kelker.

Adjutant John Campbell who was in charge of the relief work reported another donation [illegible] gallons of milk from the farm of Dr [illegible] B [illegible] [illegible] Pennsville. This also was distributed.

FIRST COMMUNITY TREE

Many Attend Services Held at City Hall Lawn.

Connellsville had its first community Christmas tree Sunday night when services held under the auspices of the newly organized Civic League were conducted on the city hall lawn. A chorus of combined choirs of the various churches of the city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] on the [illegible] of Trinity Lutheran church. The Connellsville Military band played [illegible] [illegible] the chorus which [illegible] under the direction of Robert Wern. The [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] The tree was beautifully trimmed and was lighted by a number of colored [illegible] bulbs. At the end of the [illegible] the youngsters were treated to popcorn and were given toys.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Thomas V. Rybal Will Die for Murder of Little Girl.

By Associated Press

NEW CASTLE Dec 27 Thomas V Rybal convicted of the death of Clara [illegible] [illegible] was today sentenced to death in the [illegible] court. When asked if he had anything to say he replied "Nothing Whatever."

Rybal was arrested after the little girl had been found in a lonely [illegible] four miles from the city on July 1[illegible]. She had been beaten that she died November 27. The prosecution charged he had taken her there in his automobile.

STATE LIBRARIAN HERE.

Dr. George P. Donehoo and Wife Visit Father's Mother.

Dr and Mrs C P Donehoo and George Smith of Harrisburg, and Mrs Andrew Herron and children Mr and Mrs William Ride[illegible] and Miss Miro and Jennie Jenkins of Pittsburg were the Christmas guests of Mr Smith Butterm[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Mrs E M [illegible]ekins at their home at [illegible] East Crawford avenue. Dr Donehoo returned home this morning and Mrs Donehoo and [illegible] remained [illegible] [illegible] more extended visit.

Dr Donehoo is state librarian.

Duggan Children Improved.

[illegible] and [illegible] children of Attorney and Mrs John Duggan Jr who were reported to be very ill with diphtheria were improved [illegible] [illegible] word from the home on the West Side. A [illegible] little [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hospital [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Cross [illegible] Fever Victim.

VERA CRUZ Dec 2[illegible] Dr Howard [illegible] of the Red Cross [illegible] [illegible] died here today a victim of yellow fever [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] yellow [illegible]

The Weather

[illegible] tonight and Wednesday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] weather [illegible] for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

		1920
Maximum	[illegible]	
Minimum	[illegible]	
Mean	[illegible]	36

Two Automobiles, Chickens, Other Things Stolen Over Week-End Near Dawson

Special to The Courier.

DAWSON Dec 27 Thieves have been at work lately in East Liberty and Dickerson Run. A few nights ago [illegible] [illegible] Sovereins of Dickerson Run lost a nice flock of chicken. His coop was robbed of about 30 fine laying [illegible] [illegible] The chickens were killed the heads being left.

On Saturday night a number of garages in East Liberty were broken into and robbed. George Stone's [illegible] was stolen and as yet no trace of it can be found. George Livingstone's car was stolen but was located near [illegible] flatwoods along the road [illegible]

WAR AGAINST WAR NOW DEBS' SCHEME

Will Begin Campaign to Persuade People to Refuse to Take Up Arms.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Dec 27 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Debs who was [illegible] [illegible] on the Atlanta penitentiary Christmas [illegible] according to his own statement [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] home [illegible] Terre Haute but he would be will[illegible] [illegible] Washington tonight.

Debs announced his determination to obtain [illegible] possible a vow from every man woman and child in this country and every country which he might visit that they refuse to take up arms and go to war but until world relations undergo a reformation, he [illegible] wars would continue.

F. E. KOELKER IS GIVEN PROMOTION

Local Manager for Grocery Company Made Auditor and Asst. Treasurer.

F E Koelker manager of the local branch of the West[illegible] [illegible] Grocery company was elected to the position of auditor and assistant treasurer of the company at a meeting of the directors held at the main office [illegible] [illegible]

Mr Koelker came to Connellsville as clerk for the Westmoreland Grocery company in May 1908, and was appointed manager of the local plant January 1 1913 which position he has held since, with the exception of one year spent at Brownsville.

No successor has been appointed to Mr Koelker as yet. He will reside in Connellsville and devote part of his time to the management of the Connellsville branch until such time as his successor is named.

Eighteen Patients At Hospital Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Eighteen patients at the Cottage State hospital partook of a real Christmas dinner at that institution Sunday. A turkey dinner was prepared and served at noon. In the evening [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were served. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] berries [illegible] [illegible] fruits, candy and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ice cream company donated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cream [illegible] Conda [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Yoakum [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs H P Snyder $10 Mr [illegible] [illegible] Moore eight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs Aron Scoutel, four [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In the [illegible] W [illegible] Underwood secretary of the Y M C A exhibited moving pictures at the institution.

INGERSOLLS BANKRUPT

Involuntary Petition Is Filed Against Watchmakers.

NEW YORK Dec 2[illegible] An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Robert H Ingersoll & Brother manufacturers of the Ingersoll watch [illegible] [illegible] liabilities were set forth at $[illegible],000,000 and assets exclusive of good will at $[illegible],000,000.

The corporation admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt. The proceedings were brought by New York banks with combined claims of $[illegible]

Edward H Child was appointed receiver. The company has plants in Trenton N J, Waterbury Conn, and Chicago.

Two Bodies Found.

ST LOUIS Dec 27 Bodies of two unidentified men were found in a clump of weeds in University City, a suburb today. Both were shot through the head and apparently had been dead several days. They appeared about 2[illegible] years old. The draft card in the pocket of one bore the name of [illegible] [illegible] Sumn[illegible] [illegible] Dymond [illegible] [illegible] Toledo, O.

Big Haul in St. Louis.

ST LOUIS Dec 27 With hundreds of persons passing at the time two [illegible] [illegible] today entered the jewelry store of Henry Holtz on one of the busiest downtown corners. They escaped with $700 in cash and diamonds valued at $[illegible]

Two Ill With Diphtheria.

[illegible] [illegible] of diphtheria were reported to the board of health over the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wagner [illegible] [illegible] of Mr and Mrs George Wagner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] West Crawford avenue [illegible]

Revival at East Liberty.

R[illegible] Walter [illegible] Exline opened a revival campaign Sunday night at [illegible] Church of God [illegible] East Liberty. Services will be held each night this week and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Retired Admiral Dies.

WASHINGTON Dec [illegible] [illegible] Admiral [illegible] Henry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his home here [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Embassy Secretary Dies.

ROME [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] 71 [illegible] [illegible] secretary of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Rome [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Too Poor to Marry, Boy and Girl Take Poison; Both Dead

PASSAIC N J, Dec 27 Too poor to marry. That was the reason that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 18 and his sweetheart [illegible] [illegible] 17 to take their lives by poison here today the boy told the police in the hospital where he died. He was employed in a [illegible] mill and the girl was a stenographer.

The two met about a year ago and became fast friends. The friendship developed into love. Because of their youth and the fact that the boy was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they had not planned on early marriage. Last Saturday, however, [illegible] the girl [illegible] [illegible] to her [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] They talked it over and decided [illegible] [illegible] of the question [illegible] [illegible] poison. Then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] planned to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] waited until this morning.

CHAIR CATCHES FIRE

Ignites When It Is Left Too Close to Open Grate.

The [illegible] home of [illegible] [illegible] Kaiser [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street [illegible] night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] room of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] originated from a grate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were discovered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the fire department [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the big box [illegible] furniture in the front room [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"BOB" EICHER HURT

Automobile Crank Strikes West Penn Man Hard Blow in Face.

[illegible] W [illegible] Eicher chief instructor for the West Penn Railways company received an ugly gash to his left eye yesterday morning while cranking an automobile belonging to M [illegible] [illegible] Laurel [illegible] [illegible] The car was in the garage on the West Side and because the batteries were not strong enough to operate the self starter Mr Eicher had to use the crank.

A[illegible] he [illegible] the motor the crank flew off and struck him in the face below the eye.

Egyptian Reds Slain.

LONDON Dec 27 Eleven Egyptians were killed [illegible] [illegible] others wounded in the Nationalist clash [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] British losses [illegible] day

Britisher In Hands of [illegible].

LONDON Dec 27 [illegible] [illegible] John Bigelow [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] British [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Constantinople

Increased Road Tax Sought.

At a hot session of court in Uniontown this morning a petition by the [illegible] of Nicholson township for permission to increase the road tax [illegible] from 10 mills to [illegible] mills was presented. It was ordered filed.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES GIFT OF WEST PENN SYSTEM

Will Pay Premiums While Employe Remains in the Service.

SCHEDULE IS GRADUATED

For Persons In Employ Less Than Year Amount Will Be $500 Increasing to $2,500 for Those Who Have Rounded Out 20 Years.

The West Penn system provided its 2,500 employes with unusual gifts Christmas when each was presented with a life insurance policy, the sum ranging according to the length of time the employe had been in service. The lowest was for $500 and the largest $2,500. The former was given for those a year in the service and the latter for 20 years or more.

The company will pay all premiums on the policies as long as the persons for whom they are written remain in its employ. If employes should leave the company they will be permitted to keep the policy by assuming the payment of premiums. A M Lynn, president explained the gifts were in recognition of the hearty cooperation extended by the employes making possible the splendid companies in the system.

The amount of insurance written for employes based on the number of years in service is explained by the following table:

For employes who have been in continuous service 1 year and less than 1 years $500 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 4 years and less than 5 years $750 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 5 years and less than 6 years $1000 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 6 years and less than 7 years $1250 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 7 years and less than 8 years $1500 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 8 years and less than [illegible] years $17[illegible] 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 9 years and less than 20 years $2,000 00

For employes who have been in continuous service 20 years and over $2,500 00

Former Commander Ketcham of G. A. R. Is Called Suddenly

By Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Dec 27—William A Ketcham former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic died at his home here today. He was 7[illegible] years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion.

Mr Ketcham was elected commander-in-chief September 1[illegible] 1920. He was succeeded by Lewis Pilcher of New York who was elected at the grand encampment here last September.

ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

Hundreds Are Guests of Elks at East Crawford Avenue Home.

The greatest crowd of youngsters ever entertained by the Connellsville Lodge of Elks flooded the East Crawford avenue home yesterday and the place was so crowded that dancing, which had been planned as the chief feature of the program, was almost impossible.

A musical program had been arranged and this was carried out in full. The hall was beautifully decorated for the purpose and the entertainment developed into the greatest party ever held for the little guests. Every child present was given a treat. The occasion marked the opening of the new ball room after it had been completely renovated.

Seven Arrested in Raid.

Paul B Waite, William Franks, William Johnson, D Smith and Vincent H Kehle were arrested yesterday evening charged with being visitors at a disorderly house. Each was released on payment of a $10 forfeit. Mrs Mary Miller charged with being the proprietress of the house was assessed [illegible] the Iron Miller an inmate, paid a [illegible]

Italian Drops Dead.

Francisco Lorenzo, an Italian dropped dead [illegible] [illegible] while chopping wood in the yard of his boarding house at Dawson of heart trouble. He was [illegible] by the Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] working with the section [illegible]

Funeral Director W J Parkhill shipped the body to Auburn, N. Y., for interment.

Rioting In Belfast.

BELFAST Dec 27 One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and and workmen in the Marrowbone area today.

Has Tonsils Removed.

Miss Michael Yahner of Scottdale and Frank McFarland of this city underwent tonsil operations at the Cottage State hospital this morning.

Gifts for Father Burns.

Rev John T Burns pastor of the Immaculate Conception church was tendered a surprise Friday evening celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate of the Connellsville church. The event was a complete surprise to Father Burns who has been ill for the past several days and was only able to be out of doors Friday. A very enjoyable program was prepared by the Benedictine Sisters in which the children of the parochial school and many others [illegible]. The program was opened with an address by Francis Browning followed by the singing of "Stars Brightly Shining," "Silent Night" and a duet Miss Blanche Dowling sang [illegible] Inside while the little tots of the school sang beautifully "Tis Jesus Birthday." Small boys executed a very clever drill which was followed by a Santa Claus song. The musicale closed with "Father Time's Reception." John J Brady made the presentation speech in which he reviewed the many good things Father Burns had accomplished during his pastorate and closed by presenting him with a beautiful tapestry living room suite together with a bronze reading lamp the gifts of the several societies and members of the congregation.

Christmas Entertainment.

A delightful Christmas entertainment was presented last evening in the Trinity Episcopal church house in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. An attractive program was rendered as follows: Opening carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," recitation Gladys Bird, vocal solo, Mildred Weisgerber, recitation Robert Buttermore, recitation Made[illegible] Elkins, Holy Night, Sunday school; recitation Hubert Bloom, musical recitation, Emma Weisgerber, recitation, Phyllis [illegible], recitation, Susan Wrote[?], vocal solo Hubert Bloom, recitation Mildred Weisgerber, [illegible], In a Manger, Sunday school; duet Misses Emma and Lillian Weisgerber, recitation [illegible] Weisgerber, distribution of treat to the Sunday school; vocal duet Hubert Bloom and Mildred Weisgerber; closing carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Following the program gifts were presented by the Sunday school for the Episcopal home in Pittsburg.

Presbyterian Women Meet.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. The regular meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Saturday afternoon in the church with Mrs C W McClellan leader.

I. H. N. Class to Meet.

The regular meeting of the I H N class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs J F [illegible] in West [illegible] street.

Pritchard-Patterson.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret Alice Pritchard, daughter of Mr and Mrs John M Pritchard of Memphis, Tenn and Captain Robert Winchell Patterson, son of Mr and Mrs R I Patterson of Uniontown. The ceremony will be solemnized at noon Saturday in Grace Episcopal church, Memphis.

Entertainment in West Side.

In the presence of a large audience the Sunday school and church choir of the Greenwood Methodist Episcopal church presented a very entertaining Christmas entertainment consisting of recitations, piano and vocal solos and selections by an orchestra Sunday afternoon in the Slavish [illegible] in South Eighth street, West Side. The program was ably presented and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Erected on the stage was a large Christmas tree laden with gifts for every child present. There was also a Christmas treat consisting of candy, apples and oranges.

G. I. A. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

Epworth League to Meet.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held tonight at the home of Miss Lulu Carroll in South Prospect street.

Past Chiefs to Meet.

The Past Chiefs Association of the Pythian Sisters will meet tonight at the home of Mrs Edith DeBolt in South Connellsville, the members leaving on the 7:30 o'clock street car.

Cards for Miss Clark.

Miss Anna Marion Sorenson will give a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at her home in West Peach street in honor of Miss Ana Clark of [illegible], the guest of her school friend Miss Helen Adams of [illegible] street. Friday afternoon Miss Louise Rankin will entertain at bridge at her home in West Crawford avenue in honor of Miss Clark. Guests at both functions will include members of the school set home for the Christmas holidays.

Reception Invitations Issued.

Mr and Mrs J Newberg of Snyder Cottage avenue have issued invitations for a reception to be given Sunday night January 1 in Maccabee hall in honor of their daughter, Miss Dell Newberg and her fiance, Maurice I Kaufman of Brownsville.

Sproat-Stillwagon.

Miss Henrietta Sproat, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Sproat of Dawson and Harry Stillwagon of Broad Ford were quietly married Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the [illegible] Memorial Methodist church at Dawson by Rev H A Baum the pastor. There were no attendants. Mr Stillwagon is employed near Morgantown, W Va.

Reese-Seitz.

Miss Carrie Glenn Reese daughter of Mrs Sarah Reese of South Pittsburg street and Samuel L Seitz of Columbus, O were quietly married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Christian church Rev G W Buckner using the ring service. Prior to her marriage Mrs Seitz was a stenographer in the billing department of the West Penn Power company. Mr Seitz is superintendent of the Gaspara Store company. After January 1 Mr and Mrs Seitz will be at home in Connellsville.

PERSONALS

Miss Eleanor Rush was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr and Mrs W [illegible] Brooks of Pittsburg visited the latter's parents Dr and Mrs G W Gallaher and at the home of Miss Mattie Babbage, a cousin of Mr Brooks over Christmas.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Dora Conley of West Apple street is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr and Mrs W W Schultz of New Kensington.

Mr and Mrs Robert Dunn of Wilmerding spent Christmas with the former's mother Mrs W L Dunn and the latter's parents Mr and Mrs B L Berg.

For the best and for the cheapest repairs on that roof conductor or spouting see P T Evans Estate—Advertisement.

Earl Rich[?], Pittsburg & [illegible] ticket agent who underwent an operation at the Cottage State hospital for appendicitis is getting along nicely but will not be able to return home for two or three weeks.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Strawn of Star Junction visited the latter's mother Mrs J M Herrick over Christmas.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps. Frank Swe[illegible], 100 South Pittsburg street—Advertisement.

Mr and Mrs Harry Penrod of Baltimore, Mr and Mrs [illegible] and Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Scottdale were guests of [illegible] C W Penrod of Greenwood over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs J D [illegible] and daughters Misses [illegible] of [illegible] avenue were guests of Mr [illegible] Mrs Harry [illegible] of Snydale[?], son-in-law and daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy Sinclair.

For sale—one three piece parlor suite, fifty three foot oak frame. Wertheimer Bros—Advertisement 14-tf.

Miss Bertha [illegible] of [illegible] street is the guest of [illegible] Mrs Charles McGregor of Mount Pleasant.

Elmer Smith and [illegible] of Watkins burg spent Christmas [illegible] the former's sister Mrs [illegible] and Edna Smith of Dawson.

We want to sell one fire proof safe combination lock going out of business no further use for it. Wertheimer Bros—Advertisement 14-tf.

Miss Sally [illegible] is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Confluence. She is a teacher in the [illegible] school.

Mr and Mrs P C Colbert and family were guests of relatives in Johnstown over Christmas.

Four counter tables eight feet long in good order for sale cheap. Wertheimer Bros—Advertisement 14-tf.

Mrs Lawrence McCullough and baby left this morning for New York to join Mr McCullough who has been located in that city for the past few weeks as assistant to a [illegible].

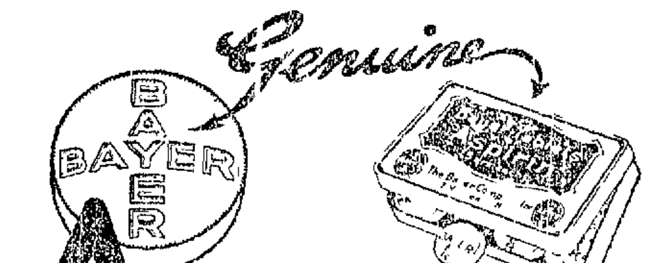
Miss Elsie W[illegible] of Cleveland, O is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

One National cash register and adder, registers from 1c to $19.99 very cheap. Wertheimer Bros—Advertisement 14-tf.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] McCall and children of Greensburg and Mr [illegible] Mrs John Henry of Vanderbilt[?], O were guests of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Harry of North Pittsburg street over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Fangs and son of Uniontown visited Mrs Fang's parents Mr and Mrs Smith [illegible] of Greenwood over Christmas.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] McCoogan and [illegible] daughter of Mount Pleasant were guests of Mrs M [illegible] Mrs W P Coughenour.



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[illegible] of Aetna [illegible]. Mrs James Hill [illegible] of Berlin [illegible] Mrs Conn[illegible].

Fred Royer and [illegible] were guests [illegible] Ralph [illegible] of Bellevue.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of [illegible] Davis [illegible] spent the winter [illegible] with the [illegible] Mr [illegible].

Mrs [illegible] days visiting [illegible] Mrs Morrey of [illegible].

Miss Marie [illegible] in St [illegible] spent Christmas with her [illegible] Mr and Mrs Edward [illegible] avenue. [illegible] St Vincent college is home [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] Collins and [illegible] were Connellsville visitors.

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] visiting at the home [illegible] Henry Goldsmith in West Crawford avenue [illegible].

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] the West Side.

[illegible]

Mrs Mary [illegible] Pittsburg visited [illegible] stoner and other [illegible] of the Sanford [illegible] Christmas.

Mr [illegible] Robinson [illegible] with her sister Mrs Gertrude Ro[illegible].

The condition [illegible] who [illegible] street West Side [illegible].

Mr Roy McArd[illegible] [illegible] visitors.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] daughter Miss [illegible] were Christmas guests of the home of Mr [illegible] H White in West [illegible].

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Brownsville were guests of [illegible] Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Joseph [illegible] and two children [illegible] Christmas [illegible] the home of Mrs [illegible].

Christmas [illegible].

Notice, Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows [illegible] Central Watch [illegible] day [illegible].

Willis Bearing Method.

[illegible]

Spring[illegible] Dancing Bears.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Grim Reaper

JONATHAN [illegible] MOORE

[illegible]

Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS WILL [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

MAZIE [illegible] STEPHENS

[illegible] Death occurred Sunday [illegible].

FRANK FLANN

Frank Flann 60 years old died Monday night at the home of his [illegible] Patrick O'Donnell [illegible]. The funeral will be held [illegible] morning [illegible] Catholic church [illegible] interment in St Joseph's cemetery.

MRS [illegible] DUCKWORTH

[illegible] services [illegible] Duckworth were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs C [illegible] McCormick [illegible] with Rev George Walker Buckner pastor of the First Christian church officiating. The interment was made in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

MRS SAMANTHA COX

Mrs Samantha Cox 83 years old died [illegible] at her home in Greensburg. She is survived by one son [illegible] and one brother [illegible] of Mount Pleasant. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

[illegible] operations [illegible] and was [illegible] two weeks ago [illegible] Mrs J B [illegible] of Mor[illegible].

HENRY HEPTING

Henry Hepting 7[illegible] years old widower [illegible] of Vanderbilt [illegible] morning following [illegible]. He is survived by [illegible].

JOHN [illegible] YARDWICK

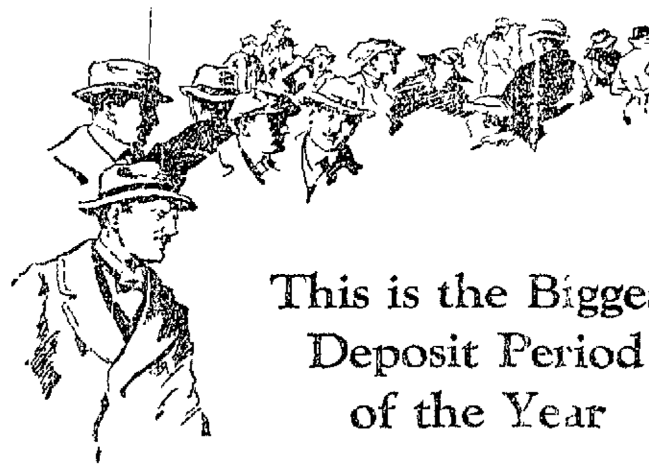
[illegible]

BETTY JANE DUCKWORTH

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



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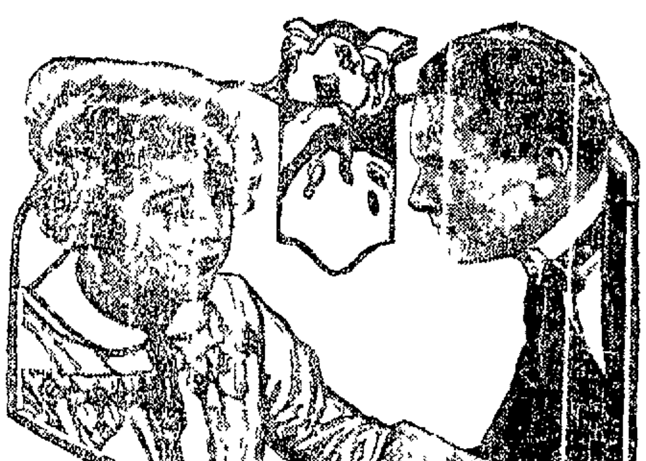

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NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTTDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

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QUARTET SINGS CAROLS

Day Is Formally Ushered in By Robert Barkell, Walter Edge, Walter Jones and Russell Graft; Miss Annabelle Patton Weds Nevin Muir.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 27—On Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock a quartet made up of Robert Barkell, Walter Edge, Walter Jones and Russell Graft toured the town singing Christmas hymns At least 25 places over town were visited, where they sang.

Christmas was celebrated at the various churches on Sunday. At the Reformed church there was early morning services at 6:30 o'clock at which familiar carols were sung and a Christmas story told. At 9:30 a program was rendered by the primary department. Following this there was a treat for the little folks. In the evening a cantata, "The Child Divine," was given.

At the Everson United Brethren church there was a cantata in the evening, entitled "A Joke on Santa Claus."

The United Presbyterian Sunday school, assisted by the choir, gave a cantata entitled "Christmas Tidings." The offering went to Near East relief. A treat was given the children.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Judson Jeffries preached a Christmas sermon on Sunday morning and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock there was a pageant, "Carrying Christ to Every Child."

The Evangelical church held regular services, with a treat for the entire Sunday school following the morning services.

At the Christian church there was a special service in the morning when a program was given by the primary and adult departments, and a treat was given the primary department.

The Mennonite church held regular services with a Christmas program at the Mennonite mission at East Scottdale, followed by a treat.

A pageant, "When the Savior Came," was given in the evening at the Lutheran church. A treat was given the children.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening a cantata, "The Light Eternal," was presented.

The First Baptist cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," was given by the choir.

At St John's church there was a high mass at 6 o'clock and also at 9 o'clock, and four low masses A treat for the children followed the 9 o'clock mass.

At the First United Brethren church there was sunrise prayer meeting, followed by a program by the children at the Sunday school hour when a treat was given the children and young people. In the evening a cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas," was given. The money received during the day went to the Quincy orphanage.

Z. T. McKee's Funeral.

On Sunday evening funeral services were held at the Pittsburg street home of W H McKee for his father, the late Z T. McKee The services were in charge of Rev. J E. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church The funeral party left yesterday morning for Cochran Mills, where interment was made.

Service for Ralph Hubbs.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Ralph Hubbs at the home of his uncle, Harvey Hubs. Rev. Graham of Youngwood conducted the services with the Legion in charge of the burial. Interment was made in the Scottdale cemetery.

Legion Holds Dance.

The American Legion of Scottdale held a very successful matinee dance in the Legion rooms yesterday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock, with Jan C. Bloom and William Hilton the committee in charge.

Patton-Muir.

Miss Annabelle Patton daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M Patton, and Nevin Muir, son of Rev. and Mrs W. J Muir, were married at Miss Patton's home in Market street yesterday at noon. Only immediate friends of the family were present. Rev Muir, father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony Mrs. Edith Patton Thomson of Mount Pleasant played the wedding march. The bride wore white and carried bride's roses Following the ceremony a dinner was served and the young couple left for Cleveland and Detroit where they will spend 10 days. On their return here they will make their home with the bride's parents for a time The out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Jam Patton Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs Walter Lockard Carlisle.

Ewing-Soller.

Ms Ann Wray, Miss Alice Calvert and Mrs. L. S. Sherbondy left yesterday for McDonald, O., where they will attend the wedding this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Roosevelt church of Miss Mary Ewing, niece of Miss Calvert and Mrs. Sherbondy, to Carl Soller.

MICKIE SAYS

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 26—George Lininger went to Connellsville to spend Christmas with his son Louis and family

Mr and Mrs W R Wills of Ursina were here Saturday on their way to Pittsburg to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Bower, Sr., went to Somerset Saturday to spend over Christmas with friends

Rev. Henry Knoell, pastor of the Christian church, went to Friendsville, Md., to hold services in the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J B. Lytle and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Lytle's parents, Mr. and Mrs Hiram Barnworth in Uniontown at present.

Roscoe Hall is a visitor in Pittsburg

Mr and Mrs Clarence Brown of Youngstown O., are visiting friends here

Rev H C Show of Johnson Chapel left Saturday for a visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

K Thomas of Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Meyers.

Walter McNear was a business visitor to Connellsville and Uniontown Saturday.

EARLY NEW YORK HISTORY

Part of Manhattan Known as the Battery Was Once Just What the Name Implied.

That part of Manhattan known as the Battery was originally what its name implied It extended from Whitehall and Water streets to Greenwich street and bristled with guns Where the elevated structure now is was water Three hundred feet off shore stood the building now used for the Aquarium It was a fort, and became known as Castle Clinton With Fort Lafayette and Castle Williams it constituted a part of the defense of New York.

It had been ceded to the Federal government by the state, and in 1822 was ceded back Here it was General Lafayette landed when he visited the country more than 40 years after the close of the Revolution. The fort had then been roofed over, and it had been rechristened Castle garden and was a place of amusement. Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale" made her New York debut in it

The work in filling in the ground from the old Battery to what is now the sea wall and the making of the park, continued and in 1855 it became the immigrant station for the reception of future Americans.

Photographing the Little

The art of photomicrography has made a great advance through the application of the electric arc light Heretofore it has been very difficult to make good photographs of minute objects magnified more than one thousand diameters because the oxyhydrogen light employed to illuminate the objects was not sufficiently uniform in intensity. With the electric arc light this difficulty has been largely overcome, and fine photographs have been made of objects magnified five thousand diameters

Microscopy is far ahead of astronomy in the magnifying powers that it can employ It is seldom that a power of so much as one thousand diameters can be usefully applied with a telescope, and in photographing the heavenly bodies comparatively slight magnification can be used. A photograph of the moon with a magnifying power of five thousand diameters would be a wonder indeed

Ill-Considered Bequest.

At his death, Paganini, the great violinist left his magic violin to his native city of Genoa but with the condition that it should remain enclosed in glass and never be played upon A peculiarity of all wood is that as long as it is handled and used it lives, and wears but slightly It is, however no sooner laid aside than it begins to decay and becomes the prey of insects So that this wonderful violin, which might have thrilled the world for hundreds of years to come with its heart searching tone is becoming worm-eaten in its grand glass case and soon will be nothing but a heap of worthless dust

Life as I See It

We speak of a pleasant man as being agreeable

Literally, he agrees with us

I suppose that is the whole story.

MAYOR EULOGIZED BY CITY COUNCIL IN RESOLUTIONS

Flag to Be Placed at Half-Staff for Period of 30 Days.

Resolutions on the death of Mayor Duggan were adopted at a special meeting of city council Monday afternoon at which time it was ordered that the flag be placed at half-staff for a period of 30 days out of respect to the memory of the city's executive

On motion of Councilman B. L. Berg and seconded by Councilman J. A. Cypher the following testimonial was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes in appreciation of his services as an official and worth as a citizen The testimonial follows:

"John Duggan, mayor of this city died December 25, 1921

"His death occurred at his residence in the city he served and loved, where most of his life was happily spent.

"His associates in the city government are fully conscious of the loss thus sustained.

"He thought highly of the city Its welfare was dear to him; its future a matter of constant solicitude; and its success his object and purpose always in his thoughts and dear to his heart.

"Mayor Duggan was a faithful public servant. He gave of his time and energy, thought and ability, not spasmodically and intermittently, but regularly and constantly

"Before the consolidation of the two former boroughs, Connellsville and New Haven, he was active and influential in the affairs of the latter, where he resided; in the movement to free the bridge connecting the two he was an energetic leader; he was conspicuous in the campaign resulting in the consolidation of the two municipalities, and was one of the foremost in converting the borough into a city

"Since the institution of city government he has been officially connected with it, either as councilman or mayor.

"He was a student of municipal affairs, knew the difficulties besetting the solution of public problems, and gave to the business of the city during the last eight years a wealth of experience and wisdom of counsel that was invaluable.

"Mayor Duggan was public spirited in the fullest sense. He had ideas, opinions and convictions He was bold and fearless. He was either for or against. What he was for he advocated without regard to personal or political consequences. What he was against he fought in the same way. He followed no middle course He despised what he regarded as 'slacking' and had a withering contempt for what appeared to him to be hypocrisy He was loyal to the city and her interests. Whenever her rights were encroached upon he was her sure and redoubtable champion He thought a public franchise was a thing of value and never agreed that it should be given away, and no one ever fought more valiantly to hold public service companies to the limit of their authority or the performance of their duties.

"He has run his race and fought his fight He gave many hard blows, but he knew how to take them in return

"His heart was kind his purpose good and his habits clean He was a loving husband, an indulgent parent a loyal, useful citizen

"His place will be hard to fill Connellsville has sustained a real loss."

On motion of Cypher seconded by Berg it was resolved, that "we extend our sympathy to the grief stricken family of the late mayor, and that the clerk be and hereby he is directed to transmit to the widow a copy of the foregoing minute and resolution."

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec 27—An entertainment was held at the Three Maple school, Whig Corner, Friday in charge of the teacher Miss Ida Stark. The following program was given:

Song, "Santa," school, "A Secret," James Stark, "A Christmas Letter," Velma Stark "Bessie's Christmas Dream," Olaf Skinner; song, "Christmas Time Is Drawing Near" Louise Stull Alma McFarland, Velma Stark Morris McFarland, James Stark, Viola Shuckhart James Stull, Milton Stark Eugene Skinner and Joe Stark, "Don't You Think So?" Joe Stark, "Cutting Down a Christmas Tree" Viola Shuckhart "A Boy's Will," James Stull, "Why Christ Came," Louise Stull, "Whom I Love Best, Milton Stark "Christmas Everywhere" William Shuckhart, "Old Santa Claus" Gene McNair, song "Christmas Bells," Letta Burnworth, Gene McNair, Alice McFarland, Evelyn McNair Inez Scrilette, "A Christmas Controversy," Alma McFarland, "A Christmas Song" Alice McFarland, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Evelyn McNair, "Christmas," Morris McFarland; "A Note to Santa Claus" Margaret McFarland, "The Night Before Christmas" by Eugene Skinner, song, "Little Children, Can You Tell" school

Mr. and Mrs John Burke were visitors in Connellsville Saturday

Miss Mabel Leonard of Upper Middletown, is spending over Christmas at her home near here

Miss Helen Rush spent Christmas at her home at Dawson

Mrs Charles Thompson of South Connellsville spent a short visit here Friday

Mr and Mrs George Dean and children spent over Sunday with relatives at Scottdale

Mr and Mrs John Stewart of Bitner spent over Christmas with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs M Kutrey

Leland Wilpkey spent Christmas with his parents at Dawson

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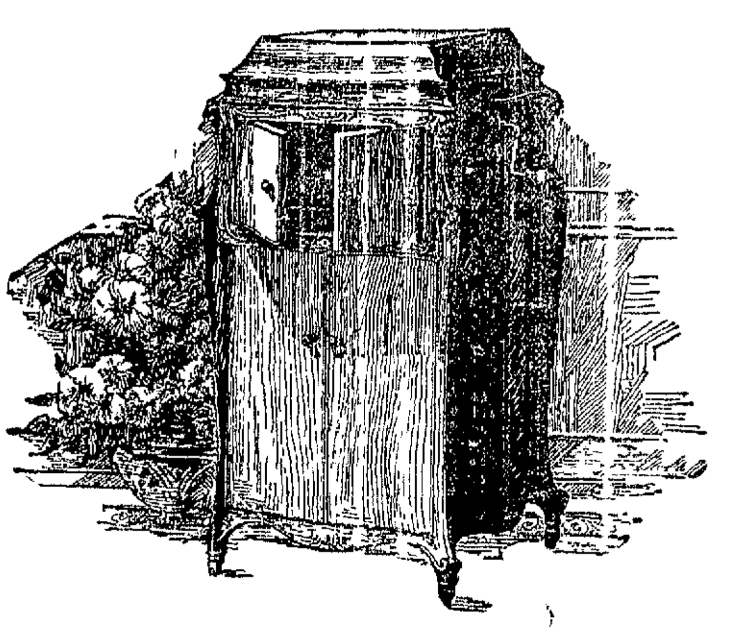

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The sleeves of this wrap deserve especial attention not only because of the georgeous design worked in silver blue and steel gray thread, but also for their unique shape. Small clips near the corners make it possible to have long sleeves if one desires it instead of the capes like effect as shown in the picture. Material is navy Bolivia with caracule collar and sleeve facing

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Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling pains in groins and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. J T Osborn, R F D No 1, Lucasville O., writes "I had kidney trouble for 10 years I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now —Advertisement.

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for three times the money Tastes pleasant and never spoils

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No need to dissolve Dill's Digesters

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1921.

MAYOR JOHN DUGGAN.

The death of Mayor John Duggan removes a well known and familiar figure from public life in Connellsville

Having been prominently identified with political activities for many years and engaged in enterprises which were largely of a public character and long associated with the borough government of New Haven before consolidation with Connellsville and a member of the city administration from its inauguration eight years ago, Mayor Duggan was no doubt brought in contact with a larger number of persons than any other resident of the city He therefore had a wide acquaintance among every class and more especially among the plain people with whose view point, sympathies and understanding he was familiar and among whom he dispensed a liberal charity

Having had a lively interest in all civic affairs and concerned about the expansion and growth of the city he acquired a leadership which made him a factor of large importance He took an active part in every undertaking designed to boost his home town in which he always displayed a public spiritedness that became an example and stimulus to other citizens less easily stirred than he to enthusiasm or enterprise in behalf of measures intended to promote the material interests of the community

Being by nature aggressive and energetic in his methods and a man of strong convictions and free to give expression to his views and attitude during the years he was in vigorous health, he like all men similarly constituted naturally invited opposition while also gaining many loyal supporters admirers and friends

Now that his life has come to its close and "he has put aside the garment of the soul" those who differed from or were opposed by him will realize that his many friends are sorely bereaved his home a household of mourning hence they will forget the things that may have held them apart from him and will desire to remember only his amiable qualities and the benevolent traits of his character Those who were steadfast in their friendship will have still more occasion to hold him in kindly remembrance but they can be no more earnest or sincere than others in extending sympathy to the family of the deceased mayor and wishing peace to his soul.

TO STOP TAX FREE SECURITY ISSUES.

That opposition to tax exemption of securities has assumed formidable proportions was reflected in President Harding's message to Congress when he suggested a Constitutional amendment to restrict their further issue It is realized that nothing can be done to change the status of securities already outstanding but we can guard against future encouragement of capital's withdrawal from productive enterprise which is the evil outgrowth of the exemption privilege

Eminent financial authorities agree that something must be done to meet the situation. Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon approves President Harding's suggestion Even officials identified with investment banking interests hold the same view as expressed by the president of a prominent bond and mortgage company who says

"The exemption of certain securities from taxation has been carried to a point almost fantastic There are today in this country, including the various Liberty Loan issues over $30,000 000,000 of tax exempt securities

"About half of the total consists of the Liberty issues During the war, when it was necessary to raise huge sums of money to meet the nation's acute needs, it was well enough to exempt these issues from taxation But consider the others All state and municipal bond issues are tax free All federal farm loan bonds, and joint stock land bank bonds are tax free There are billions of these—about $16,000,000,00 of all kinds aside from the federal government's own obligations.

"What is the result? I really believe that the great mass of these securities which do not contribute toward the upkeep of the nation is largely responsible for our recent depression—this and our unscientific tax laws Ostensibly framed to compel the rich to bear their share of the tax burdens the exemption of these securities from taxation has really resulted in the rich bearing the smallest portion of the tax load

"Tax free securities are largely bought by big estates and by men and women who have inherited large fortunes, because thus they escape the huge surtaxes These securities are of value only to those who pay sur taxes on great fortunes Therefore, funds which should be utilized in industry are diverted to specially favored securities, and we have 'tight money' and the other conditions which foster depression

"Tax exemption stimulates the issuance of municipal securities and this tends toward municipal extravagance.

"The widening of the tax exemption privilege would, in effect, add greater burdens to the poor If taxes were lowered, but the holders of all securities compelled to pay their rightful share of taxes then money which seeks this favored class of securities would undoubtedly invest in real estate and industrial bonds and the securities of utilities for these pay higher interest rate, and properly sponsored, are practically as secure

"The result would be that money would go into building and into industry in far greater volume, that average taxes would be reduced, and we would not then have the ridiculous spectacle of top heavy taxes which thwart industry and permit those of the rich who are not actively engaged in productive effort to escape the tax burden, while placing it heavily upon the capital which is supplying the needs of industry

"However, if the President's recommendation is not adopted and an end put to indiscriminate tax exemption then there will certainly be a clamor for the exemption of real estate and some other securities for these assuredly deserve to be placed upon a parity with many of the other tax exempt securities"

Simplifying Tax Procedure

American Mining Journal

Decidedly encouraging are the steps which are being taken by the bureau of Internal Revenue toward the simplification of tax procedure The bureau is making an effort to adjust without delay all claims now pending and has already eliminated one of the primary causes for past delays—red tape in cases involving abatement of assessments and refund of overpayments In a treasury decision just published the bureau notifies taxpayers that they no longer will be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits taxes the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment and the balance immediately refunded This is a radical departure from former procedure Heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return the taxpayer was compelled to file a claim, which was filed away until reached in due course and indefinite and irritating delays in adjustment necessarily resulted Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund but the new procedure will be distinctly advantageous to both the taxpayer and the government

The Tax Simplification Board, created under the Revenue Act of 1921 is already functioning and is welcoming suggestions and recommendations from taxpayers through their respective organizations is proceeding on a broad and helpful basis It is not the policy of the board to make radical changes which might have a tendency to confuse taxpayers who have become familiar with the old forms and methods of procedure in the preparation of their returns for the taxable year 1921 It is true that the members of the board are all of them highly trained technicians and something which to them might be as simple as twice two is four might be a nightmare to the average taxpayer but since the taxpayers themselves are to be consulted before any change is agreed upon the possibility for further complexities is considerably lessened and the chances for simplification are greatly improved

Fornwalt-Morrison.

Miss Mary Fornwalt daughter of Mrs Catherine Fornwalt of North Fourth street West Side and Dr Robert Morrison, son of Mr and Mrs T Morrison of Dunbar, were married yesterday afternoon at " o'clock in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church Rev Dr W H Hetrick the pastor officiated The bride wore a gown of black canton crepe a black panne velvet hat and a corsage of sweetheart roses Misses Anna and Beatrice Fornwalt were their sister's only attendants Following the ceremony a handsomely appointed turkey dinner was served in the bride's home Covers for ten were laid the guests including the immediate members of the two families Red roses tied with tulle centered the table

The bride is a graduate of the Connellsville high school and is a well-known professional nurse having graduated from the training school of the Uniontown hospital in 1919 Since her graduation she has served as a member of the hospital's nursing staff Dr Morrison was graduated from the Connellsville high school and also from Jefferson Medical college Philadelphia Dr and Mrs Morrison will reside at Mount Braddock where the former is physician for the W J Rainey, Inc

Longanecker-Werkman.

Miss Ruth Longanecker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel Longanecker of Scottdale and William Werkman, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Werkman of Hawkeye were married Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock in the United Brethren church parsonage Scottdale Rev George R Strayer the pastor, officiated On their return from a honeymoon trip Mr and Mrs Werkman will be at home in Uniontown

Hunting Bargains?

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THE LADY WILL GUIDE YOU THE REST OF THE WAY. By MORRIS

Abe Martin

[illegible] most public spirited [illegible] in apartments [illegible]

Mrs [illegible] a rabbit for her husband while out [illegible] day

There's so much other stuff [illegible] these days that we've [illegible]

Lafe Bud [illegible]

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Just Folks

Edgar A Guest

WHAT WE BROUGHT.

We brought nothing into the world [illegible]
[illegible]

Reed Thinks After Speaking.

[illegible]

Not An Odious Comparison

[illegible]

Might Prove a Rattling Good One.

[illegible]

MULE IS REPROACHFUL

Walked Back to Barn After Automobile Hit It.

Mr and Mrs. N J Dowling of Galeton Pa were motoring with a party of friends on the State road, near West Pike, and were bowling along at the pace so good a road invites when a mule walked out of a barn directly in front of the car

There was no time to stop It was impossible to go round and Dowling did the only thing remaining He struck the mule amidships [illegible] as he could direct the prow of his boat and "everybody skidded down the pavement. The front of the car was smashed the radiator crumpled hood and fenders irretrievably bent and it is estimated that $150 will be need to repair the car

No one in the car was hurt. The mule arose rolled a reproachful gaze at the driver as much as to say "How come?" and stalked back into the barn

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Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING [illegible] BINDING

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 760 [illegible]

WANTED — GIRLS [illegible]

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework [illegible] North Pittsburg St

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework [illegible]

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER [illegible] Andy [illegible] west of Dunbar

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL work [illegible]

WANTED—MEN FOR FIREMEN [illegible] Railway [illegible]

WANTED—BARN $6 [illegible] WEEKLY [illegible] mailing circulars [illegible] instructions [illegible] Detroit Mich

WANTED TO HEAR FROM OWNER [illegible]

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WOMEN [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT BY A YOUNG couple [illegible]

For Rent

FOR RENT—[illegible] APARTMENT [illegible] Bldg

FOR RENT—STOREROOM IN[illegible] Smutz

FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT FURNISHED ROOM [illegible]

FOR RENT FIVE ROOM HOUSE [illegible]

FOR RENT TWO ROOM APARTMENT [illegible]

FOR RENT FIVE ROOM HOUSE [illegible]

For Rent.

FOR RENT—GARAGE INQUIRE 136 N [illegible] St West Side

For Sale.

FOR SALE [illegible] BRAKES FOR FORD [illegible] Auto Supply [illegible]

FOR SALE DODGE ROADSTER [illegible] condition bargain for [illegible] Dodge care Courier

FOR SALE SOMERSET COUNTY [illegible]

FOR SALE—LIVE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] BEDROOM SUITE [illegible]

Lost.

LOST [illegible] GOODYEAR TIRE AND [illegible] West Crawford Ave

Custom Coal.

GENERAL HAULING LOCAL AND Long Distance Moving Both phones. James W Bringe 7feb-tf

Divorce Notice

Brownfield Goodstein & McDaniel Attorneys

HANNAH TOWNS VS GEORGE [illegible] In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County [illegible] You are hereby notified [illegible] Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County on the first Monday of January [illegible] Sheriff's Office Nov 12 1921

Divorce Notice.

Brownfield Goodstein & McDaniel Attorneys

NETTIE OFOLENSKY VS NICHOLAS OFOLENSKY In the Court of Common Pleas [illegible] Fayette County [illegible]

Divorce Notice

[illegible] Attorneys

FLORENCE WHITTINGTON VS [illegible] WHITTINGTON In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County [illegible]

Divorce Notice

[illegible] Attorneys

[illegible] VS GEORGE [illegible]

GREETINGS

In extending our hearty Christmas greetings we desire to express to our friends and customers our sincere appreciation for their very generous co-operation The success of our business endeavors has been built upon their good will and patronage and which we consider our greatest asset

We shall strive to merit your future patronage by improving our service to you the coming year

Cordially

Hooper & Long's
SHOE STORE
104 Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

After Xmas Sale

In the wake of Christmas at Union Supply Company stores there are many lots of merchandise now being disposed of at reduced prices. Practically all departments are included in this sale of Holiday Season goods. Prices are cut to insure their immediate disposal. An early inspection will enable you to get many items that are not alone valuable as gifts but practical and desirable for every day in the year.

SAVE MONEY
WATCH FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS DISPLAYED IN GROCERY AND FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENTS

Union Supply Co.
Large Department Stores
—Located In—
Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene and Allegheny Counties

Viewers' Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMprovement of Patterson avenue in the City of Connellsville

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pennsylvania No 738 December Term 1921

NOTICE OF VIEW

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Viewers by the said Court at the above number and term to assess the damages and benefits resulting from the improvement of Patterson avenue in the city of Connellsville by grading curbing paving (and sewering where that is included) the same will meet on the said Patterson avenue on Thursday the [illegible] day of December [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M to discharge the duties of their said appointment when and where all parties in interest may attend if they so desire. [illegible] Munson [illegible] Viewers

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF MARY M [illegible] late of the township of Bullskin county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania deceased Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned [illegible] all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them [illegible]

Moving

TRUCKS FOR LOCAL AND LONG Distance moving Experienced drivers Kessler [illegible] Tri State 654 [illegible] avenue 3nov tf

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

Receiver's Sale in Bankruptcy.

ESTATE OF TEN-TEN COMPANY, Bankrupt The undersigned, Receiver in Bankruptcy of the Estate Ten-Ten Company, by force and virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, at No 142, in Bankruptcy, will offer at public sale or outcry on the premises [illegible] North Pittsburg street Connellsville Pa on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1921 at 10 30 A M. First, all the stock and merchandise consisting of groceries canned goods, medicines, spices [illegible] Second all the fixtures consisting of refrigerators, counters show cases scales registers etc Terms of sale—Groceries, if sold in bulk 25 per cent in cash at time of sale balance upon confirmation of sale by the court If sold in parcels cash in full at time of sale Fixtures cash at time of sale The right is reserved to reject any and all bids Sale subject to approval and confirmation by United States District Court For further information apply to the undersigned J D Munson Receiver [illegible]

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver will present his petition to [illegible] Referee in Bankruptcy [illegible] Building Uniontown Pa on Tuesday, January [illegible] at 11 o'clock A M for confirmation of the sale of the above [illegible] property J D Munson Receiver 1dec17-24-26-1

Declared Dividend.

COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK Connellsville Pa December 22 1921 The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the past six months will be mailed. R S Tranber Cashier 24dec

STEFL DOPED INTO OHIO MARRIAGE, HE TELLS BURGESS

Came Home and Explained to Former Sweetheart But She Spurned Him.

DECIDED TO KILL HER

Guard Placed Over Mount Pleasant Man Who Shot Miss Anna Yezek; Condition of Both Reported the Same; Ruffsdale Girl Weds; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 27.—The condition of Miss Anna Yezek and Fred Stefl at the Memorial hospital is the same. Guards have been placed over Stefl to see that he does not try to make a getaway nor try to make another attempt on his life.

In conversation Saturday evening with Burgess S. P. Stevens Stefl said he had been drinking and that when the revolver clicked he became sobered and knew what he was doing but that it was too late. Stefl said he wished Miss Yezek to marry him and she had refused; that his marriage in Ohio was not one of his own liking, that it had been arranged by a woman who knew he was making big money and who wanted the money and that she had doped him and when he regained his senses he learned that he was married, that he got a divorce from the woman. He said he explained this to Anna and that she replied she understood but that still she would have nothingn to do with him. He said that he had seen Anna on Wednesday, the day the shooting took place and that he said to himself then, "We both must die."

Smith-Summy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of near Ruffsdale announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel O. Smith, to Charles H. Summy of Mount Pleasant, solemnized at West Virginia on Saturday.

Bible Class Service.

The mid-week prayer service will be conducted at the Re-Union Presbyterian church tomorrow evening by the Men's Bible class. This is the last of the lay services during December.

Chicken Thieves Busy.

On Friday night 10 of James Lozier's choice chickens were killed in the coop and the heads left lying at his farm near Mount Pleasant. On Saturday evening Constable Lloyd Shaw answered a call to the Quarry street residence of A. Barron and frightened away thieves who had gotten away with two of the flock.

Standard Miner Injured.

Frank Pfeifer suffered a fracture of the leg at the Standard mines on Friday.

Company E Wins.

Company E basketball team defeated the Forbes A. C. of Pittsburg at the armory last evening by the score of 28 to 21. The lineup:

Company E—28.		Pittsburg—21.
Humes	F	Claden
Kinney	F	Kuhlman
Guest	C	Mallender
Kelly	G	Moelein
Fitzpatrick	G	Egan

Substitutions—Crusan for Fitzpatrick; Bobbs for Kelly; Charles for Kuhlman; Lee for Claden.

Field goals—Humes, 2; Kinney, 2; Guest, 2; Kuhlman, 1; Mallender, 2; Lee, 1.

Foul goals—Humes, 14 out of 19; Kuhlman, 13 out of 25.

Referee—Murphy.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Connellsville Women Have Learned the Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Connellsville people. Ask your neighbor. Read this case:

Mrs. A. Leichliter, 414 Jefferson street, Connellsville, says: "Several years ago a steady pain developed through the small of my back so that I could hardly rest comfortably in any position. That constant hurt was very annoying. My kidney were disordered at this time and acted very poorly. I had spells of nervousness and often became dizzy. Black specks appeared before my eyes, too. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills being good for this trouble so I started taking them. Soon all the trouble left and the cure has lasted to this day."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 27.—A baby boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lowthers.

John Adams and H. D. Blair, who are attending school at Bethany, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

No Tax on Gas Used by Cities.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24—Municipalities of Pennsylvania cannot be held liable for the state tax on gasoline imposed by the act of 1921 upon all gasoline sold in this state except for purposes of resale where the fluid is bought for use of municipally owned vehicles, such as fire engines, according to an opinion by Deputy Attorney General Hull.

A Sure Cure

for your Wants is the use of our Classified Column. Try it.

Use our classified advertisements.

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"THE MATCH BREAKER."—A Metro picture, featuring Viola Dana, opened yesterday for a three day attraction at this theatre. In "The Match Breaker," this versatile young man has the part of a rich youth who seeks to rescue his frivolously inclined father from the clutches of a designing woman and incidentally finds himself in a series of tangled adventures when his father tries the same rescue program on the son. Edward Jobson, who has played many characterizations for Metro, is cast in the role of the father. The villain role is portrayed by Wedgewood Nowell, known for his many stage and screen activities. Others in the cast include Julia Calhoun, Kate Toncray, Lenore Lynard, Fred Kelsey and Arthur Millette. "The Matchmaker" was adapted for the screen by Arthur J. Zellner from the story of Meta White.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE BARRICADE."—The feature picture today, is based upon an original story and is presented by an all star cast. The central character of "The Barricade," is a lovable old Jew, a character which is portrayed with the highest distinction by William H. Strauss, for years a well known character actor on the stage and screen. "The Barricade" was fashioned by Dr. Gildman and Mr. Cabanne to interest not a group of serious thinkers but the whole vast public that prefers to see life reflected upon the screen as they know life to be. The cast includes such well known players as Kenneth Harlan, James Harrison, Eugene Borden, Charles Craig, William H. Strauss, Katherine Spencer, Nina Cassavant, Dorothy Richards, John O'Connor, Peggy Rice and others. Tomorrow and Thursday "Received Payment," will be presented.

THE ORPHEUM.

"WEALTH," with Ethel Clayton in the leading role, is the feature picture today. Mary McLeod, a young artist, goes to a cabaret to study types for a drawing of "Wild Women." There she is attracted by Phillip Dominick, a dashing young millionaire, whose exploits are daring to say the least. Gordon Townsend, a song writer, loves her, but she refuses to marry him. Some weeks later Mary is enroute home from a visit to an aunt. Going aboard a train, she discovers her pocketbook has been left behind. Dominick, who now sees her for the first time, is struck by her appearance. He represents himself as her brother and she takes his drawing room for the night while he retires to the smoking car. A romance develops which ends in their marriage.

Tomorrow "Little Miss Hawkshaw" will be shown.

Woman Can't Find Words to Express Herself

"After six years of suffering from stomach trouble I am feeling fine. All the bloating and soreness is gone from my stomach and bowels. I can eat all I like now. I can't think of any words suitable enough to praise Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am sure it has saved my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

COPPER SNAKE FOUND

Believed an Object of Worship in Prehistoric Times.

A copper serpent, believed to have been the object of worship by prehistoric inhabitants, has been found in a plowed field near Monk's Mount, the largest of the Cahokia group of Indian mounds near East St. Louis, Ill.

Dr. W. K. Moorehead, scientist, who is directing excavation work on the mounds, pronounced the find important. He said only three other similar serpents have been found in American mounds.

The serpent is six inches long, made of refined copper and has four coils.

Spend It Here.

"I see a visitor to New York was arrested the other day because he had $850 in his pocket," said Church.

"Why on earth did they arrest him, then?"

"He was trying to get out of town with it."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

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SAYS 85 PER CENT OF ELOPEMENTS FAILURES

Pastor of Little Church Around the Corner Gives Results of His Observations.

More than 85 per cent of runaway marriages are failures, said Rev. Dr. George Clark Houghton, for the last 24 years rector of the world-famous Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

"I turn fifty couples away every month, refusing to marry them for various reasons," Doctor Houghton said. "I do not mean that the choice of the parents is always the best. Many times parents have grievances against the selection of their son or daughter that are unfounded. However, it is my observation that less than 15 out of 100 secret or hasty marriages weather the storms of the matrimonial seas. I cannot say what percentage of happy marriages result from the usual planned weddings, but it is many, many times greater than that of elopement marriages.

"Contrary to popular opinion, some of the most beautiful examples of married life are to be found in the theatrical profession. Of course, like the butcher, baker, merchant or lawyer, the theatrical folks have their disagreements that sometimes lead to the divorce courts, but some of the happiest of married couples are to be found in the profession.

"Whenever a couple comes to me I have them fill out a questionnaire, asking them such questions as: 'Do your parents know you are to be married on this day, in this city, and at this hour?' If the parents have not been advised, I ask the couple to permit me to get in communication with them. If this is granted, the couple must wait until I hear from the parents. If permission is not granted, then I ask the couple to go elsewhere to be married by some one who has not the same kind of conscience as I have."

MATRONS ATTEND COLLEGE

Ten Married Women Enrolled as Students at Akron.

Ten married women, including Mrs. Lydia Kolbe, wife of Dr. Park R. Kolbe, president of the institution, are enrolled as students in the University of Akron, O. Another is Mrs. Louise Copp, who has a son attending the engineering college at the university and another is Mrs. Edna Kneale, the mother of four children.

Asked why she is going to college now, Mrs. Kolbe said:

"It is every woman's duty to learn how properly and economically to run her home, and that is what I am doing, as well as completing an interrupted college career." She is studying for a degree of bachelor of science in home economics. This is her second year as a university student.

"I want a college degree; I want a better foundation for my home management, and I want a useful and profitable way of spending my spare time," is the answer of Mrs. Copp. Mrs. Copp and her son can be seen going to school together almost every morning.

"No one must underestimate the value of learning. I believe in getting all of it I can," said Mrs. Mary J. Rothrock. She is attending Butchel College of Liberal Arts. Her husband is studying for a degree in medicine.

Mrs. Vera Howard Blaxill, formerly of Reading, Pa., is taking courses both in the engineering college and in the college of business administration. She is working for a degree in business administration, after which she expects to study in France.

Mrs. Mina Freas is completing a normal course in the teachers' college, which she began at Ohio university.

Mrs. D. E. Carson is taking a postgraduate course in the teachers' college.

MASH HARD ON FOXES

Stuff Thrown on Hillside Made Animals Unconscious of Hunter.

Moonshine mash, thrown away in the woods, put three gray foxes in such a condition that they neither knew or cared when a hunter, John Arms of Bluefield, W. Va., approached them.

They paid no attention to him, Arms said, but staggered about and fell over each other. Arms supposed the animals had been poisoned, but upon investigation discovered a pile of mash near by upon which they had feasted.

Beautiful Coconut Palm.

The coconut palm is a beautiful tree. The trunk seldom exceeds 20 inches in diameter at the base, and rises in a slender, graceful column to a height of 80 or 100 feet, where it bursts into a canopy of dark green foliage. It has been likened to a rocket, rising to a hundred feet or more and bursting into a shower of fronds. The space beneath is cool and inviting, partly and sometimes wholly shielded from the rays of the tropical sun. A coconut grove on a coral beach, washed by the waves of a tropic sea and splashed by the filtered beams of a silvery moon, is an enchanted place, and that one on the island of Guimaras across the strait from Iloilo, was a fairy land, well-fitted as the dwelling place of the entrancing Dolores in "Florodora."

Torn Bill Tip Brought Results.

"Waiter, I'm going to be here for five or six days," said the keen business man from Chicago, as he sat down in a New York restaurant, according to the Sun.

Whereupon he removed from his wallet a crisp $5 bill and carefully tore it in half.

"This half you are to keep, and if you give me good service during my visit here I will deliver the other half of the bill to you just before I go away."

"Yassir," beamed the waiter.

And the keen business man from Chicago had no complaint to make about the excellent service he received at this restaurant during his stay. The promise was fulfilled.

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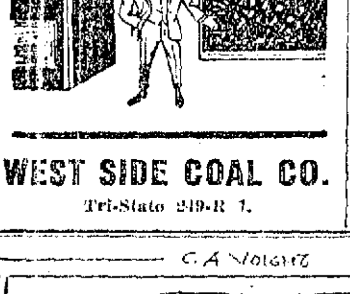

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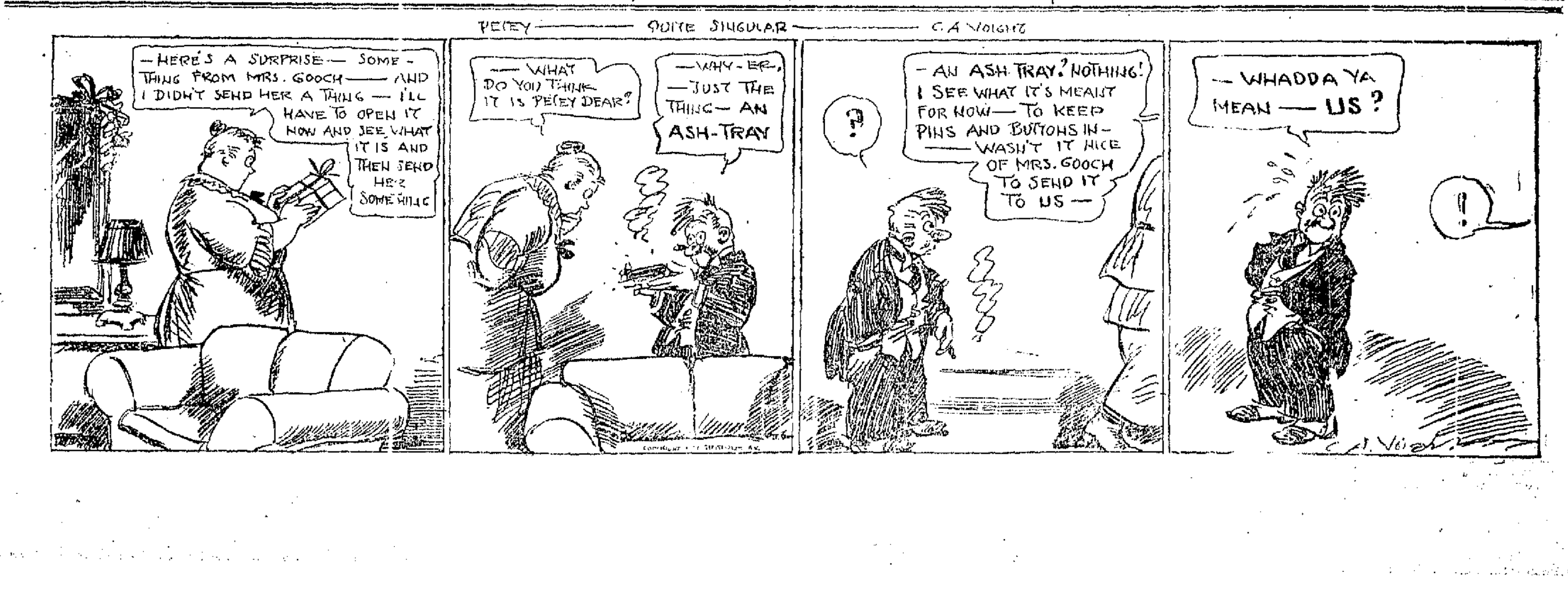

The Sporting World

Circus and Fundy Are Easy Winners in Main Fights at Matinee Show

Welty Throws Towel in Ring in Sixth; K. O. Miller in Fourth.

NO PRELIMINARY STAGED

The boxing show put on yesterday afternoon by the Fayette Athletic club was somewhat one-sided. Both K O Circus and Johnny Fundy easily outclassed their opponents and before they could score knockouts the men quit.

The show went on before a medium-sized house. It opened with an interesting battle royal, a feature staged about once each season. There was no preliminary, the principals not showing up.

In the semi-final Johnny Fundy scored a technical knockout over K O Miller of Pittsburg when the latter threw the towel into the ring after the fourth frame. He would hardly have lasted through another bombardment of Fundy's fists.

Circus got an advantage of Frankie Welty of Latrobe when he opened an old cut over the left eye. Welty received the cut in a bout some time ago with Johnny Pollock. It resulted when the men clinched bumping their heads, and not from a blow.

Blinded by blood Welty could not properly protect himself from the blows showered on him by Circus. His seconds threw the towel into the ring in the sixth and the fight ended.

Capstan and All-Stars Play Wednesday Night

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Dec 27—The Capstan Athletic association basketball team will play the All-Stars, a team picked from all the teams in the city league. The game will be played on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Capstan glass factory was closed from Friday afternoon until Monday night.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS GERMAN TOWNSHIP HIGH FRIDAY NIGHT

Connellsville High basketball players have a game scheduled here Friday evening. The team has been enjoying a long rest during the holidays and will practice a few afternoons this week to get back into shape. The Cokers lost to German township in a game played earlier this season.

On Saturday night there will be a contest between the Orange and Black quintet and the St Vincent college outfit. St Vincent has been playing some good games in this section during the holidays and is an opponent to be closely watched. The team has a cohesion of play developed by about three years on the floor together.

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Rocky Kansas of Buffalo N Y, outpointed Johnny Ray of Pittsburg in a 10 round fight there last night. Kansas had the better of the fight at practically all times although Ray started off in the first and second as though he meant business. The Pittsburg man also took the tenth fighting hard all the way through but the comeback was too late. It was announced by the Fayette Athletic club yesterday that Johnny Ray and Johnny Donnelly would meet here in January.

NEW EMPLOYMENT FOR LAVAN

St. Louis Cardinal Shortstop Abandons Practice of Medicine to Sell Automobiles.

John Lavan, shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals has abandoned the practice of medicine and taken over an automobile agency in St Louis.

John Lavan

Maybe he found too many [illegible] players in the doctoring game in the Mound City. Among them are Joe Evans of the Cleveland Indians and Walter Shay, well known minor leaguer, to say nothing of several former ball players who have taken up the work of curing the ills humanity imagines itself subject to.

PADDOCK WILL SPRINT AGAIN

California Athlete Reconsiders Decision and Will Engage in Track Events in 1922

Charles W Paddock of the University of Southern California holder of several world's records in sprint races,

Charles W Paddock

has reconsidered his decision never to run again and will soon start practice for the coming track season.

BONUS SYSTEM DOES NOT HELP BASEBALL

Spurs On at Beginning of Season, but Fails at End.

Unquestionably Makes Pitcher or Batter Hustle Because of Objective—Later Money is Placed Above Team Spirit

Is the bonus system a good thing in baseball?

For years certain managers have clung to the system of rewarding certain players on the basis of their accomplishments.

On the surface that seems like a perfectly logical way to determine a player's worth. Likewise it would seem that it would spur the laggard on to greater effort because of the extra compensation promised.

It sounds well in theory but does not work out in practice. It has been customary to apply the bonus system to games won by a pitcher, also the ability of a batter to hit 300 or improve upon his average of the previous season.

In the early season the bonus system may have some worthwhile features. It unquestionably makes the pitcher or batter hustle because of his objective. Late in the season with the result hanging in the balance it seems to work out just the other way.

In this connection is the case of a certain pitcher who was promised $1,000 extra if he won 20 games. With only three weeks to go the pitcher had to win three games to receive the bonus. He had been going badly and added to this was the fear that he wouldn't come through.

The club was in the fight for the pennant. Its pitching strength was crippled and much depended on the work of the pitcher with the bonus contract. Ordinarily a pleasant chap, who accepted the breaks of the game without a murmur he suddenly became a crab with the umpires and his fellow players.

A certain infielder promised $500 if he hit 300 reached that figure with two games still to be played. He reported sick the next day and missed the last two games. The bonus caused him to place money above team spirit. Knock number two for the bonus system.

HIDDEN-BALL TRICK RECORD

Pinelli of Pacific Coast League, Once With Detroit, Worked It Four Times.

Babe Pinelli who had a chance with Detroit and was sent back to the Coast league for further seasoning is said to be ready for another crack at the big show. Pinelli made one record as a major leaguer that will stand for a long time. In one season he worked the hidden ball trick four times.

COULD RUN FAST AND SLIDE

Dick Cooley of Boston Team, Circled Bases After Davey Jones Had Caught the Ball

"I was playing with the Chicago Cubs back in 1903," said Davey Jones, one time Tiger star, who still battles a bit for the Detroit Athletic club's team. "We were facing the Boston Beans in a certain series, and the latter had a player named Dick Cooley who wasn't any too fond of running.

"He hit a terrible liner toward center field which I speared with one hand. It so happened that few of the players could see me catch it and I kept on for the clubhouse as if chasing the grounder.

"Joe Cantillon, now manager of Minneapolis, was umpiring, and he saw in a flash the job I was trying to put over on Cooley. So he ran behind Dick every step of the way yelling 'Touch every base for I'm watching you.'

"When he got a few yards from home somebody shouted 'Slide, Dick, slide!'

"This Cooley did, making a beautiful hook slide and rising with a smile.

"As he turned to go to the bench Cantillon howled, 'You're out!'

"Dick wheeled as if shot.

"'What for?' he snapped.

"'Jones caught that ball.'

"You never saw a man so mad as Cooley that afternoon. Jim Hart, owner of the Cubs, was sitting in a box near by and he nearly passed away laughing."

COACH TELLS OF FREAK PLAY

Quarterback Would Complain Opposing Team Were Holding and Then Scoot for Goal

Frequently in a pinch a good football team will resort to a freak play. Such teams as Pittsburgh, Penn State and Notre Dame are full of guile and very clever in making such plays go through. The Carlisle Indians were generally a crafty crew.

But none of these ever pulled a play quite like the one told of by a man who coached in the West last year. Said this individual: "I had a play which I used several times with fine success. My quarterback whenever he saw fit would complain to the referee that the opposing team was offside or was holding and therefore deserving of a penalty. Of course the official would take no heed of his plea. Then the player apparently quite perturbed would declare 'All right, I'll take the distance myself.' Accordingly he would begin pacing off the yards and then clear would start a sprint for the goal."

Tactful Reminder

"Why do you always switch the conversation around to the theory of relativity every time our son Josh starts talking?" said Mrs. Corntossel.

"Because," replied the farmer, "I think mebbe it's for his own good to keep Josh reminded that there are a few things in the universe that he doesn't know all about."

Quite Different.

Mr Pester—Yes, I heard that story about Mrs. Flitters but I never pay any attention to idle rumor.

His Wife—Where do you get that idle rumor stuff? That story went the rounds of our set in half a day and it's running all over town now. Idle rumor nothing. It's the busiest rumor ever.

DAME FASHION'S RULES DO NOT FRET ENGLISH GOLF STAR, RAY

Ted Ray, Noted English Golf Player

Golf has been played for many years (especially by the top-notchers) in more or less of a regalia decreed by Dame Fashion.

Short trousers, long stockings, oxfords with rubber soles, sport shirt and a cap with holes punctured in the top—that's the golfer's outfit.

But with Ted Ray? Well hardly!

Interesting Spectacle

In his championship play at Toledo and during his exhibition games classic the lumberingly tall long distance driver from overseas made an interesting spectacle to look upon.

You've seen the suit that father tags out in when he is bound for the office? Put that same suit on Ray and he'd feel right at home on any old golf course. In fact that is just what he wore over here, and it was a brown heavy tight coat and trousers that hung on his huge frame when he startled em all at Toledo in the big title event.

His hat—or possibly we should call it a sunbonnet—was a straw one. It was built like a fedora only it was flat on top and had a very wide down hanging brim. When Ray leaned over to putt his face was hardly in sight.

And in place of the commonly used sport shirt which is collarless and short sleeved Ted preferred a stiff collar and a flowing four-in-hand tie and long sleeves which demand cuff buttons.

Crowds Don't Worry

Even without the odd golfing attire, Ray makes an interesting player on the tee and the fairway. He's a deliberate sort of a chap and isn't bothered by the great crowds which have followed him around American courses.

It is against golf etiquette to even let a pin drop during championship plays. And to cough or snap a camera is almost sufficient cause for the calling of the riot squad.

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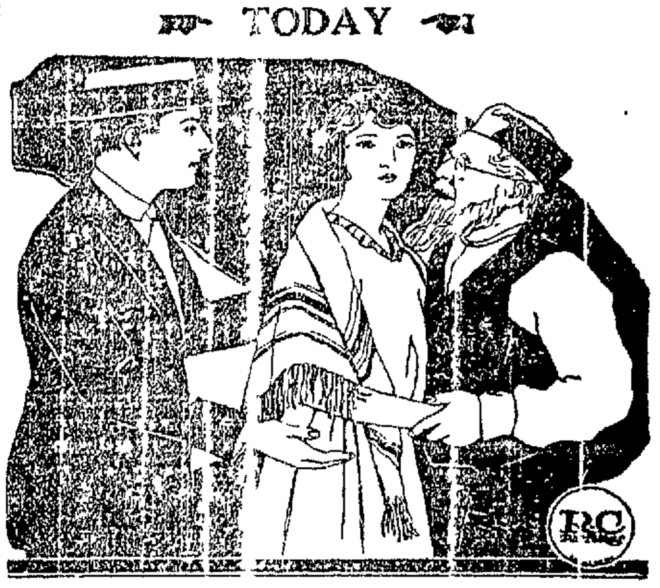

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"I should worry if you come home or if you don't—all the comfort you are to me!"

"You say that to me many more times and you watch and see what I do; you watch and see."

"The sooner the better."

In the act of fluting the soft ruche about her neck, so that her fresh little face rose like a bud from its calyx, Miss Barnet turned to the full length of back which faced her from the bed.

"That's the way I feel about it—the sooner the better."

"Then we think alike."

"You ain't been such a holy saint to me that I got to play up to you for it all my life. You only raised me because you had to. I been working for my own living ever since I was so little I had to lie to the inspectors about my age."

"That's the thanks I get; that's the—"

"Aw, I know all that line of talk by heart, so you don't need to turn it down me. You gotta quit insinuating about my ways to me. I'm as straight as you are and—"

"You—you—take off that ivory-hand breast-pin; that ain't yours."

"Sure I'll take it off, and this ruche you gimme the money to buy, and this red bracelet you gimme—and every old thing you ever gimme. Sure I'll take 'em all off. I wish I could take off these gray-top shoes you paid a dollar toward, and I would, too, if I didn't have to go bare'oot. It's the last time I borrow from—"

"Aw, you commenced that line of talk when you was ten."

"I mean it."

"Well, if you do, take off them gloves that I bought for myself and you begged right off my hands. Just take 'em off and go barehanded with your little-headed friend; maybe he can buy—"

"You— Oh, I—I wish I was dead! I'd go barehanded to a snowball feast rather than wear your duds. There's your old gloves—there!"

Tears were streaming and leaving their ravages on the smooth surface of her cheeks.

"I just wish I—I was dead."

"Aw, no, you don't! There's him now, with a horn on his auto that makes a noise like the devil yelling! There's your little rat-eyed, low-lived fellow, now. You don't wish you was dead now, do you? Go to him and his two divorces and his little round head. That's where you belong; that's where girls on the road to the devil belong—with them kind. There he is now, waiting to ride you to the devil. He don't need to honk-honk so loud; he knows you're ready and waiting for him."

Miss Barnet fastened on her little hat with fingers that fumbled.

"Gimme—the key."

"Aw, no, you don't. When you come home tonight you knock; no more tip-toe, night-key business like last time. I knew you was lying to me about the clock."

"You gimme that key. I don't want you to have to get up, with all your kicking, to open the door for me. You gimme the key."

"If you wanna get in this room when you come home tonight, you knock like any self-respecting girl ain't afraid to do."

"You—oh—you!" With a shivering intake of breath Miss Barnet flung wide the door, slamming it after her until the windows and the blue-glass vase on the mantelpiece and Miss Worte, stretched full length on the bed, shivered.

Two flights down she flung open the front door. There came from the curb the bleat of a siren, wild for speed.

She stood for a moment in the embrasure of the door, scenting.

"Do I need my heavy coat, Jerry?"

The dim figure in the tonneau, with his arms flung out their length across the back of the seat, moved from the center to the side.

"No, you don't. Hurry up. I'll keep you warm if you need a coat. Climb in here right next to me, Peachy. Now didn't I say I was going to keep you warm? Quit your squirming, Touchy. I won't bite. Ready, George. Up to the Palisade inn, and let out some miles there."

"Gee! Jerry, you got the limousine top off. Ain't this swell for summer?"

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Jerome Beck settled back in the roomy embrasure of the seat and exhaled loudly, his shoulder and shoe touching hers.

She settled herself out of their range.

"Now, now, snuggle up a little, Peachy."

She shifted to her first position.

"Well, Peachy, how are you? Peachy is just the name for you, oh? 'Cause I'd like to take a bite right out of you—eh, Peachy? How are you?"

"Fine and—and dandy."

"Look at me."

"Aw!"

"Look at me, I say, you pretty little Peach with them devilish black eyes of yours and them lips that's got cherry on 'em. Little devil!"

"Quit calling me that." But she colored as if his tribute had been a sheath of lilies.

They veered a corner sharply, skidding on the wet asphalt and all but grazing the rear wheels of a recreant taxicab.

"But, girl, I—"

"None of your black book talk."

"Jerry!" She was shivering and a veil of tears clouded over her horrified eyes. "Gee! What are you made of? You seen he couldn't help it when that taxi turned into us so sudden."

He moved against her. "Aw, did I scare the little Peachy? That's the way they gotta be handled. I ain't ready by a long shot to let a black devil spill my brains."

"Shh—h. He couldn't—"

"Sure he could, if he wanted. He's a bargain I picked up cheap, anyways, 'cause he's lame and can't hold down heavy work. And bargains don't always pay. But I'll break his black back for him if— Aw, now, now, did I scare the little Peach? Gee! I couldn't do nothing but kill you with kindness if you was driving for me. I'd just let you run me right off this road into the Hudson ocean if you was driving for me."

She smiled, but as if her lips were bruised.

"It ain't none of my put-in, but he couldn't help it, and I hate for you to yell at anybody like that, Jerry."

"Aw, aw, did I scare the little Peachy? Watch me show the little Tootsie how nice I can be when I want to—. Aw—aw!"

"Quit."

She blinked back the ever-recurring tears.

"All tired out, too; all tired out. Wait till you see what I'm going to buy you tonight. A great big beefsteak with mushrooms as big as dollars and piping-hot German fried potatoes and onions. M-m-m-m! And more bubbles than you can wink your eye at. Aw—aw, such poor cold little hands, and no gloves to warm 'em. Wouldn't I just love to wrap a little Peachy like you up in a big fur coat and put them little cold hands in a great big muff and hang some great big headlight earrings in them little bitsie ears. Wouldn't I, though. M-m-m-m. Poor little hands!"

Her wraith of a smile dissolved in a spurt of hot tears which flowed over her words.

"Gee! Ain't I the nut to—to cry? I—I'll be all right in a minute."

"What's hurting you, Tootsie? Been bounced? You should worry. I'm going to steal you out of that cellar, anyways. Been bounced?"

"N-no."

"The old hag ain't been making it hot for you, has she?"

"Sh-she—"

"Gad! That old hag gets my fur up. I had a mother-in-law once tried them tricks on me till I learned her they wouldn't work. But the old hag of yours—"

"It's her eyes; the doctor must have scared her up again today. When she gets scared like that about 'em she acts up so, honest, sometimes I—I just wish I was dead. She don't think a girl oughtta have no life."

"Forget it. Just you wait. She's going to wake up some morning soon and find a little surprise party for herself. I know just how to handle an old bird like her. We're going to give her a little surprise party." Beneath the lap robe his hand slid toward hers. She could feel the movement of the arm that directed it and her own shrank away.

"But ain't I the limit, Jerry airing my troubles to you, like you was a policeman."

"Now, now—"

"Quit! Leggo my hand."

He leaned forward suddenly, encircling her.

"I got it. Why don't you lemme kidnap you, kiddo?"

"What—"

"Lemme kidnap you tonight and give the old hag the surprise of her life when she wakes up and finds you stolen. I'm some little kidnaper when it comes to kidnaping. I am, kiddo. Say, wouldn't I like to take you riding all wrapped up in a fur coat with nothing but your cute little face sticking out."

"Aw, you're just fooling me."

"Fooling! Lemme prove it, tonight. Lemme kidnap you this very night. I—"

"Is—is that what you mean by—by kidnaping me?"

"Sure. There ain't nothing I'd rather do. Are you on, Peachy? A sensible little queen like you knows which side her bread is buttered on. There ain't nothing I want more than to see you all bundled up in a fur coat with—headlights in your little bitsie pink ears."

"You— What kind of a girl do you think I am? Take me home—take me — What kind of a girl do you think I am?"

He leaned toward her with a quick readjustment of tone.

"Just what I said, Peachy. What I meant was I'd marry you tonight if we could get a license. I'd just kidnap you tonight if—if we could get one."

"You—you didn't mean that."

"Sure I did, Peachy. Say, with a little girl of my own I ain't one of them guys that you think I am. Ain't you ashamed of yourself, Peachy—now, ain't you?"

The color flowed back into her face and her lips parted.

"Jerry— Only a girl like me's got to be careful—that was all I meant, Jerry. Jerry!"

He scooped her in his short arms and kissed her lips, with her small face crumpled up against his shoulder, and she lay quiescent enough in his embrace.

"Aw, now, Peachy, you mustn't treat a fellow cold no more! Ain't I going to marry you? Ain't I going to set you up right in my house out in Newton Heights? Ain't you going to live right in the house with my girl, and ain't she going to have you for a little stepmother—'

"Jerry, the—the little girl. I wonder if she wants—"

"Sure she does. Her mother gets her every other mouth. I'd let her go for good if you don't want her, except it would do her mother too much good. The courts give her to me every other month and I'll have her down to the last minute of the last hour or bust."

"Jerry!"

"That's what I gotta keep up the house out there for. The court says I gotta give her a home, and that's why I want a little queen like you in it. Gad! Won't her mother throw a red-headed fit when she sees the little queen I picked? Gad!"

"Oh, Jerry, her your first wife and all! Won't it seem funny my going in her house and—and living with her kid."

CHAPTER IV.

"Funny nothing. Cloonan won't think it's funny when I tell her she's finished running my house for me. Funny nothing. Tomorrow's Sunday and I'm going to take you out in the afternoon and show you the place, and Monday, instead of going to your bargain bin, we're going down for a license, and you kiss the old hag good-by for me, too. Eh, how's that for one day's work?"

"Gee! and—and—Monday the spring opening and me not there. Jerry, I—I can't get over me being a lady in my own house. Me! Me that hates ugliness and ugly clothes and ugly living so. Me that hates street cars and always even hated her excursions 'cause they was poor folks' pleasures. Me a lady in my own house. Oh, Jerry!"

She quivered in his arms and he kissed her again with his moist lips pressed flat against hers.

"Ten rooms, Peachy—that's the way I do things."

They were curving up a gravel way, lights gleamed, and there came the remoter strains of syncopated music.

She sat up and brushed back her hair.

"Is this the place?"

"Right-o! Now for that steak smothered in mushrooms, and, gad! I could manage a sweetbread salad on the side if you asked me right hard."

They drew up to the flood-light of the entrance.

"Ain't I told you not to open the door for me, George? I don't need no black hand reaching back here to turn the handle for me. That don't make up for bad driving. Black hands off."

"Jerry!"

They alighted with an uncramping and unbending of limbs.

"How'd some Lynhavens taste to you for a starter, Peachy?"

"Fine, whatever they are!"

A liveried attendant bowed them up the steps.

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In the heart of a silence as deep as a bottomless pool, with the black hours that tiptoe on the heels of midnight shrouding her like a nun's wimple, limbs trembling and her hands reluctant, Sadie Barnet knocked lightly at her door, once, twice, thrice, and between each rap her heart beat with twice its tempo against her breast.

Then her stealthy hand turned the white china knob and released it so that it sprang backward with a click.

"Who's that?"

"Me, Dee Dee."

She could hear the pang of the bed-spring, the patter of bare feet across the floor, feel the slight aperture of the opening door. She oozed through the slit.

"All right, Dee Dee."

"God! I didn't have been sound asleep. What time is it?"

"It isn't late, Dee Dee."

"Light the gas."

"I—I can undress in the dark."

"Light the gas."

"I—"

"Light it, I say."

"It's lit, Dee Dee."

The figure in the center of the room, in her high-necked, long-sleeved nightdress, her sparse hair drawn with unpleasant tension from her brow, her pale eyes wide, moved forward a step, one bare foot, silhouoted even across the floor, extended.

"Lit?"

"Dee Dee, what's the matter?"

"Gimme—my dresses."

She took them from Miss Barnet's trembling fingers and curved them about her ears.

"Quit your nonsense now and light the gas. I ain't in no humor for foolin'. Quit waving that little spark in front of me. Light the gas. I ain't going to look at the clock. I'm done worrying about your carryings-on. I'm done. Light the gas, Sadie—there's a good girl. Light the gas."

"Dee Dee! My God! Dee Dee I—I tell you it's lit—big."

"There's a good girl, Sadie. Don't fool your old aunt."

"See, dearie, ain't fooling. See, the gas-jet here beside the dresser. Look—I can't turn it no higher. Hear it sing and sputter. You ain't awake good yet, Dee Dee."

Silence—the ear-splitting silence that all in its brief moment is crammed with years and years upon years. A cold gray wash seemed suddenly to flow over Miss Worte's face.

"Put my finger next to the gas flame. You—you're lying to me to—to fool your old aunt. Lemme feel my finger get burnt."

They moved these two, across the floor, their blanched faces dramming ahead. With the sudden sting of Lent deadly across her palm reddening it, Miss Worte flung wide her arms and her head back yard, and her voice tore out without restraint.

"God! God—God!" And she fell to trembling so that her knees gave way under her and she crouched on the floor with her face bared to the ceiling, rocking herself back and forth, beating her fists against her flat breasts.

"God! God! God!"

"Dee Dee darling, it ain't nothing! A little too much strain that's all! 'Shh-h-h! Lem me bathe them. 'Shh-h-h my darling. Oh, my God, darling! 'Shh-h-h!'"

"Lemme go! Lemme go! He told me today it would come like this! Only he didn't say how soon. Not how soon. I'm done for, I tell you! I'm done! Kill me Sadie; if you love me, kill me! He told me and I wouldn't believe it! Kill me, girl, and put me out of it! I can't breathe in the dark! I can't! I can't! I can't live in the dark with my eyes open! Kill me, girl, and put me out of it—kill me! Kill me!"

"Dee Dee, my darling, ain't I right here with you? Didn't you always say, darling, when it came you—you'd face it?"

"I'm done! Kill me! Kill me! Don't make me live in the dark with my eyes open—don't! There's a good girl, Sadie. Don't! Don't! Don't!"

From the room adjoining came a rat-tling at the barred door between.

"Cut it, in there! This ain't no barroom. Go tell your D. T.'s to a policeman."

They crouched closer and trembling.

"Shh-h-h! Dee Dee darling, try to be easy and not raise the house—try!"

Miss Worte lay back exhausted against Miss Barnet's engulfing arms.

"Dee Dee, Darling, It Ain't Nothing! A Little Too Much Strain, That's All."

Her passion ebbed suddenly and her words came scant, incoherent and full of breath.

"No use. No use. He told me today he wouldn't operate. He told me. No, no, all the colors so pale—even the reds so pale! Lavender and blue! I—I—I could't tell. I couldn't. Oh, my God! Oh, my God!"

"Shh-h-h, darling! Don't cry so! Wait till morning and we'll get you drops from him. 'Shh-h-h! Maybe it's only strain."

"I know. I'm in the dark for good, Sadie. Oh, my God! I'm in the dark! Lemme die! Lemme die!"

"Sh-h-h—darling— That's it, rest quiet."

Suddenly Miss Worte flung up one arm about Sadie Barnet's neck, pressing her head downward until their faces touched.

"Dee Dee darling, you—you hurt."

"You won't never leave me, Sadie. You won't leave me alone in the dark, Sadie?"

"No, no, my darling; you know I won't, never, never."

"You'll keep me with you always, promise me that, Sadie. Promise me, little Sadie, you won't leave your aunt Dee Dee alone in the dark. My poor little girl, don't leave me alone in the dark. I can't see; Sadie, I can't see no more. Promise me, Sadie, promise me, promise me!"

From Sadie Barnet's heart, weakening her like the loss of blood, flowed her tears. She kissed the hears of Edith Worte where it beat like a clock beneath the high-necked nightdress; she made of her bosom a pillow of mercy and drew the head up to its warmth.

"I—I promise, Dee Dee. Sure I promise. Always will I keep you with me, darling, always, always, to help me, always."

TO BE CONTINUED.

To Stop Coughing at Night.

When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grow more serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. Suter, 7 Longbrook Avenue Stratford, Conn., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis. No medicine stands higher throughout the nation as a family remedy for coughs, colds and croup." Advertisement.

Reforming Influence.

"I don't see anybody in Gulch carrying weapons. What has caused the reform?"

"The automobile," answered Cactus Joe. "We had to make everybody quit carrying guns because we couldn't afford to have so many tires punctured by stray bullets."

No Deception.

"Have you never been deceived by men who pretended to be your friends?"

"Very seldom," replied Senator Sorghum. "A false friend is generally a bad actor, and the fact that he feels obliged to dissimulate is a tribute to the power of the fellow he's after."

How It is Done.

"I saw three men lift a great ladle of molten pig-iron," said the man who had just visited the foundry. "After a long process it is made into coil springs for watches."

"Using the ladle that the pig-iron moulded in, I suppose," remarked the wit, thoughtfully.

AND STILL THE WONDERER GROWS

"How does she do it?"—This is the query often heard of some woman who has dared to remake herself and "put a better face" on things. Many of our former "wall flowers" have learned the great secret and no longer suffer by reason of Nature's slights.

Scientists have discovered the art of revealment or of rejuvenation of the skin by perfectly proper methods—a simple and safe method of erasing the scars and scars of years and actually feeding and nourishing the skin back to its youthful bloom.

This treatment consists of a rare cream of marvelous power, a solvent which eradicates all muddiness and surface blemishes, permeating the pores and clarifying the complexion. Women who have used A. D. S. Petrolixo Cream are amazed at its wonderful brightening powers—its refreshing effect. Your druggist will recommend this modern "miracle worker" as the most perfect massage requisite now known. Endorsed by 28,000 reputable specialists and pharmacists. Be sure and ask for A. D. S. Petrolixo Cream. A. A. Clarke. Advertisement

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Lowest in the City Prices

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BAZAAR DEPT. STORE
206-N PITTSBURG ST-210
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

IN PLANNING A CAMPAIGN

does an advertiser guess at the quality of the art work?

Does he guess whether the copy to be used is a true representation of his goods?

Does he guess at the charges of the photo-engraver and electrotyper?

Then why guess the circulation of the publications to be used, how that circulation is obtained, where the papers go, how many paid for, how many given away and how many subscribers in arrears?

These points are vital to the success of the campaign.

It is not necessary to guess. Any publication that is worthy of the advertiser's consideration will give him complete data verified by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

A. B. C. report on The Courier.

POPLAR GROVE LOTS

This Plan of Lots is situate in the most beautiful suburban section of the City. A 5-minute car ride; a 15-minute walk from "Brimstone Corner." C. B. McCORMICK, Box 141, will give you further information.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO

AT HALF PRICE—All brass and mahogany smoking stands; nickel ash trays; Polychrome candle sticks; shaving sets; mahogany comports; metal and mahogany clocks. All metal novelties, desk sets and vases. —Main Floor

AT ONE FOURTH OFF—All fancy baskets; narcissus bulbs and bowls; leather toilet cases, leather novelties, odd lamps. And all soiled books including popular copyrights. —Main Floor

Announcing—

An Old Time Sale At Old Time Prices

A CLEAN SWEEP SALE affecting practically every department in the store and bringing prices on the staple things we all need, down to mighty comfortable levels.

These Sale prices are in effect from Wednesday, Dec. 28th to Saturday, Dec. 31st inclusive.

No Approvals — No Exchanges
No Refunds.

200 Pairs Pumps $4.50 Pair

Found in black, tan and patent leather, all sizes — with French heel and Goodyear Welt Sole. A serviceable and a comfortable shoe!

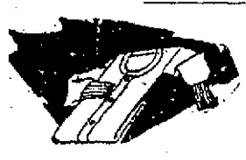
Originally priced $10 and $12.

Men's Shoes at $4.50

They are most unusual values!

Blucher last mainly, in all calf skin leathers — both black and tan. Not all sizes in every style but all sizes in the lot.

All Women's, Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers **ONE FOURTH OFF.**



Men's U'wear Reduced One-Fourth

All sizes and weights in Superior, Cooper Bennington and other makes, are underpriced 25% during this Sale.

At $1.65

A special underwear group, in three different weights, both cotton and wool, is presented.

All Mufflers One Half Price.
All Neckties One Fourth Off.
—Main Floor

Women's Underwear as Low as Half Price

One lot of ladies' ankle length union suits, with high or Dutch neck and short or long sleeves—**One Half Off.**

One broken lot of ladies' wool drawers and vests—**One Half Price.**

Children's union suits in white, sizes 4 to 10—**Special $1.00.**

Boys' and Girls' muslin athletic waists, sizes 4 to 8 years—**Special 50c.**

O. M. O. Baby Pants — **Special 25c each.**

Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose in white only. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½. Were 35c—**Sale Priced 25c.**

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in cordovan and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Were $1.00—**Sale Priced 78c.**

Ladies' Silk Hose, in cordovan. Sizes 8½ to 10. Were $1.50 pair—**Sale Priced $1.00**

(Odd lot fibre silk hose, 75c pair.)

Gloves

Ladies' gauntlet cape gloves in Havana and Beaver. Were $3.75—**Sale Priced $2.75.**

Ladies' one clasp cape gloves in beaver and brown. Were $3.75 pair.—**Sale Priced $2.75.**

Ladies' one clasp cape gloves in Havana and Brown with embroidered backs. Were $3.75 — **Sale Priced $2.75.**

To Begin With—Everything In the Nature of Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Is Reduced 50% or More

All Suits in Two Lots $14.95 or $29.75

No suit is excepted. Those included at $14.95 were formerly marked up to $49.75. Suits in the second lot were valued up to $125.

All Dresses Now Marked $7.95—$19.75—$39.75

They will sell at half price and less. At $7.95 are frocks that were valued up to $19.75. At $19.75 dresses valued up to $55. At $39.75 creations formerly marked up to $98.50.

All Coats, Both Fur and Cloth, Now ½ Price

$25 values are now $12.50. $39.75 values now $19.88. $59.75 values now $29.88. And up to $750 values in luxurious fur, now $375.

All Skirts One-Half Price and Less $2.98 to $9.98

In both plaids and plain colors and plain tailored or pleated effects.

$ 8.50 values $2.98
$14.75 values $6.98
$29.75 values $9.98

All Silk and Muslin Underwear One-Half

Gowns, chemises, camisoles, bloomers, skirts in all wanted colors.

Silk sale prices run 75c to $9.88. Muslin prices 35c to $4.48.

Handmade Philippine gowns are included.

Reduced 50%

All Infant's Wear—dresses (Sale priced 63c to 98c) sweater sets ($3.48) hoods, sacques, bonnets, etc.

All Children's Coats (Sale priced $4.48 to $12.50) and Children's Wash Dresses (63c to $3.48 and up to $35 values $17.50.)

Paul Jones Middy Blouses —all fast colors. Regular prices $1.95 to $5.95. Sale priced 98c to $2.98.

Fur Capes, Scarfs and Chokers One-Half and Less $6.98 to $125

Our quality stock sacrificed at these compelling reductions!

Extra Specials

$14.75 Chokers ..... $ 6.98
$79.50 Fox Scarfs ..... $ 38.50
$295 Sable Choker $125.00
$295 Mink Stole $125.00
$295 Skunk Cape $125.00

All Millinery One-Half Off

This Clearance embraces every trimmed hat in stock—early patterns and late taffetas. As an instance of the prices—

Were $6.50—Now ..... $ 3.25
Were $12.50—Now ..... $ 6.25
Were $15—Now ..... $ 7.50
Were $25—Now $12.50
—Second Floor

All Waists and Blouses One-Half Price $1.98 to $11.88

At $3.98—300 waists formerly marked up to $12.75.

At $1.98 to $11.88—all other silk and hand-made blouses formerly marked $3.95 to $23.75.

All Women's and Misses' Sweaters ½ Price

Slipover, tuxedo and button up styles in colors a plenty to match any complexion.

Regular prices $2.95 to $25 are reduced to $1.48 to $12.50

Reduced 50%

All Women's and Children's Bathrobes in corduroy, Beacon Cloth and eiderdown. Were $3.95 to $19.75. Sale priced $1.98 to $9.88.

Silk and Cotton Petticoats —$1.95 values 98c. $3.95 values $1.98. $6.95 values $3.48. Up to $19.75 values at $9.88.

All Corsets (Gossard excepted) in practically all sizes. Sale Prices run $1 to $9.

Announcing—

An Old Time Sale At Old Time Prices

IT thrills a person to think of so many useful things being reduced 20% to 50%! And this page doesn't tell the whole story!

So many unusual values are featured in this Sale that only the greatest can be here enumerated.

No Approvals — No Exchanges
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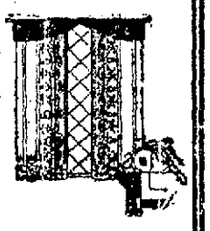
Here Are New Prices on Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums



9x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs that were $20 and $25 are **Sale Priced $15 and $20.**

All marquisette and voile curtains are included in this Sale at reductions of 25%. Were $3 to $12.50. **Sale Priced $2.25 to $9.** Sectional panelling is reduced 25% to 30%.

Good quality print linoleum in ten attractively different patterns—quantity 10 to 50 square yards—is Special at **90c per square yard.**

Tapestry, cocoa mats, madras drapery and moquette couch covers are also reduced.
N. Pittsburg St.

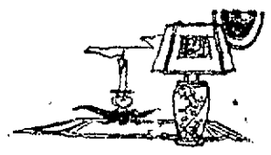
New Prices on Bedding

One lot of slightly soiled blankets — pink and blue plaids or plain white with pink and blue border—**ONE FOURTH OFF.**

12 dozen Wearwell sheets, 81x90 with torn hem—$1.49 each.

15 dozen 42x36 Cable pillow cases—25c each.

72x82 Wearwell cotton blankets in blue, pink, and grey plaids—$5.00 each.
—Second Floor



Home Essentials Reduced!

All lamps (parlor, bedroom and boudoir) and all shades (they are parchment and silk) are reduced **ONE FOURTH.**

Odd pieces of Japanese Ware—beautiful things—are also reduced **ONE FOURTH.**

Dinnerware is marked 20% under regular prices.

All glassware takes a reduction of 20%.
—Store Downstairs.

Bargains in Dress Goods

54 and 56 inch coatings—Polo cloths, suedes and velours—formerly $3.75 to $7 per yard—**$3.50 yard.**

Short lengths wool dress goods—serges and tricotines in 36 to 54 inch widths, **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

Short lengths silk, crepe de chine, satin and taffeta, 36 and 40 inch widths, **ONE THIRD OFF.**

(Many other bargains in velvets, wool jersey and fur fabrics.) —Main Floor

Lower Prices on Linens

One lot soiled linens—doilies, Madeira napkins and lunch sets, **ONE THIRD OFF**

Linen Table Cloths, with weaves slightly damaged — **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

In Wash Goods—

One lot 40 inch figured voiles. Values formerly 35c. **Sale Price 25c yard. 75c figured dimities, Sale Price 18c.**

(Other unusual values in towels, wash cloths, etc.)
—Main Floor

After Holiday Specials

One lot of soiled handkerchiefs at **ONE FOURTH OFF**

Ribbon Novelties—sachets, garters, dancing bags, etc., **ONE HALF OFF.**

One lot of ladies' purses and handbags **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

Keyser Italian Silk Vests and Bloomers **ONE THIRD OFF.**

One lot plain and fancy ribbons (value to $1)—**50c yard.**

Odd jewelry **ONE HALF PRICE.**

Soiled Neckwear **ONE HALF PRICE.**

One lot Rufflings **ONE HALF PRICE.**

All umbrellas over $5 **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

2,000 yards bleached muslin to 6c sold below value as an introductory feature. Per yard 15c.
—Second Floor

All Men's and Boys' Clothing Goes Into Sale at Still Greater Reductions!

Lot 1—⅓ Off

A group of stylish overcoats and suits well tailored by responsible makers. Values that—

Were $25 ..... Sale Priced $16.67
Were $35 ..... Sale Priced $23.33
Were $45 ..... Sale Priced $30.00

(Intermediate prices reduced in proportion.)

Lot 2—¼ Off

Includes Hirsh Wickwire, Society Brand and Michael Stern models. Values that—

Were $30 ..... Sale Priced $22.50
Were $40 ..... Sale Priced $30.00
Were $50 ..... Sale Priced $37.50

(Intermediate prices reduced in proportion.)

All Men's and Young Men's Rubberized Raincoats ONE THIRD OFF ($6.67 to $16.67.)

All Men's and Young Men's Hats Reduced ONE FOURTH.

All Men's Work and Dress Trousers Reduced 20%.

One Lot Men's and Boys' Pull Down Caps in serge, corduroy and plush—Special at 69c.

Boys' Clothing

All Boys' two trouser suits are reduced 25%. Sale priced $7.50 to $20.62.

All Boys' one trouser suits (corduroy included) are reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Sale priced $6.67 to $12.

All Boys' one trouser suits (coats (mackinaws included) are reduced 25%. Sale priced $5.62 to $16.88.

All Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweaters Reduced ONE FOURTH.

One Lot Boys' and Children's Sweaters Reduced ONE HALF.

All Men's Dress Caps Reduced ONE FOURTH.

All Luggage is included in this Sale at a Reduction of 20%.

After Holiday Specials

All toys (except wagons, Kiddie Kars, autos and velocipedes)—**ONE HALF PRICE.**

All wagons, Kiddie Kars, autos and velocipedes —**ONE FOURTH OFF.**

Odd toilet articles and toilet sets; **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

All finished models in embroidered scarfs, centers, dresses and suits — **ONE HALF PRICE.**

Odd Germantown Zephyr yarn in various colors, 50c value—**38c.**

Odd crochet cottons **ONE HALF PRICE.**

Silk cushions in blue, rose and gold at **$3.50, $4 and $5.**

All Leather Goods — **ONE FOURTH OFF.**

2,000 yards 36 inch cretonne in conventional floral designs is Sale featured at ONE THIRD OFF.
—Second Floor.